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WELCOME TO THE 46TH ANNUAL NORTHWEST FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY SEATTLE CANCER CARE ALLIANCE

Here we are again — for the 46th consecutive time — reunited on the grounds of Seattle Center to celebrate, share and participate in the amazing arts and cultures of the incomparable Pacific Northwest. This four-day festival is a time for joyous expression and joyous experience.

We invite you to come back every day and enjoy music, dance, storytelling, crafts and the special food you secretly crave all year, as well as the Discovery Zone for our children and everything else that is unique and wonderful about the Northwest Folklife Festival.

We are so grateful to everyone who makes this happen — it is not by magic — it takes

an amazing amount of work to pull it off. So thank you to everyone: the performers, the crews, the volunteers, our funders and sponsors, and our partners at the Seattle Center. And thank you to the staff, the Board and the Community Coordinators who work all year to make this possible. You are all wonderful.

So enjoy these four days. Have fun. Make memories. Explore new arts and cultures. Revisit the traditions that mean so much to you. It's all here. It's all yours.

Mark Crawford
Interim Executive Director

Rafael Maslan
President, Board of Directors

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NEW THIS YEAR AT THE FESTIVAL!

Narrative and Cultural Cuisine Stage

The Narrative Stage at Folklife has moved to a new location: the Armory Lobby. From Saturday through Monday, this area will host a collection of food demonstrations highlighting the cultures and cuisines that are represented in the Festál communities, as well as continue the conversations and panels of our Narrative Stage. Located at #19 on the map.

Charlotte Martin Theatre

Experience a world of cultural programming in a new location this year at the Charlotte Martin Theatre on Saturday and Sunday of the Festival. Located at #27 on the map.

NW Craft Beer Festival in the Northwest Court

We at Northwest Folklife realize that a significant part of our culture is related to the artisan craft breweries that make some of the nations most renowned beers. We brought together some of the best Craft Beer made in the Northwest for you to sample at this special tasting event. Saturday and Sunday in the Northwest Court, adjacent to the Back Porch Stage. Located at #9 on the map.

The KEXP Gathering Space

Join us in the KEXP Gathering Space this Festival for one-of-a-kind programming curated in collaboration with Folklife's neighbors, KEXP. Located at #7 on the map.

The Festival will not have programming in the Bagley Wright Theatre or MoPOP (formerly known as the EMP Museum).



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Accessibility and Assistance

All buildings in Seattle Center are wheelchair accessible. Disabled parking is available at all lots (check with the attendant if spaces are full).

Emergencies

- Go to any Festival Donation and Information Station and ask for assistance
- Ask for help from a radio-equipped Festival or Seattle Center staff member
- Dial 9-1-1
- Go to First Aid on the north side of the Armory (red-cross symbol on back cover map), staffed by Seattle Fire Department paramedics

Lost and Found

Found items are turned over to Seattle Center Customer Service, on the second floor of the Armory. Phone: 206-684-7200.

Public Checkroom

A public checkroom is available for your convenience in the Fisher Pavilion Roadhouse. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday through Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday. The cost is \$2 for a one-time check and \$5 for unlimited daily access.

Performer Recordings

Performers with recordings will be selling CDs at their stages during and after their performances. Look for the round umbrellas next to outdoor stages, or next to tables at indoor venues.

Street Performing

Please check our website, nwfolklife.org/street-performing, for a full list of guidelines. Street Performer Coordinators will help you get placed and convey the rules

and regulations.

Pets

Please leave all pets except service animals at home. Exotic animals are not allowed on Seattle Center grounds.

Smoking

We encourage attendees to abide by all laws and regulations, and we remind you that smoking, vaping or consuming marijuana in public is illegal. Smoking tobacco within 25 feet of buildings, vendors or people in lines also is prohibited.

Videography

All video recording, beyond hand-held devices within the confines of a general-venue seat, must be pre-approved by both the performer and the Festival. In accordance with the City of Seattle legal department, indoor facilities are not a part of the public discourse; therefore, First Amendment rights do not have precedence in these venues.

More Information

Please check in at the Donation and Information Stations, located around the grounds, for any further information.

Transportation

Ride Public Transportation. King County Metro Transit has a great trip planner to aid in your transportation to and from the Festival.

Visit: metro.kingcounty.gov/trip-planner

Ride Your Bike

There are bike racks at most major entrances to the Festival. Please lock your bikes at these locations. Please refrain from locking bikes to fences or other objects that are not designed for bikes; some of these objects need to move at night, and attached bikes will be cut off.

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FRIENDS— WE NEED TO TALK... ...WE NEED TO DECIDE

Today, WE are sitting on the grass here at Seattle Center, enjoying music, cultural showcases, crafts, and food vendors from all over our region. We are having a wonderful time, and we are glad to be here together.

Not long ago, the national landscape was filled with large scale regional arts and culture festivals. These were not national commercial, “headliner” music festivals, but celebrations of local arts and artists. That landscape has changed and the Northwest Folklife Festival is one of the last remaining major community owned festivals in the nation.

Our Northwest Folklife Festival is one of even fewer that remains committed to the idea that this experience belongs to everyone – not just to those who can afford the price of a ticket. This is only possible now and can only remain possible in the future if our VERY modest costs are supported by our community. Either we want our festival to continue or we don’t.

At this year’s festival, we only need to raise \$350,000 to pay for the costs. There is no other arts and/or culture organization that has found a way to bring over 5,000 artists on 25 stages representing over 100 communities to about 250,000 of you for such a small amount of investment. We are efficient, effective stewards of every dollar we receive.

We asked all of you for a modest daily donation when you entered the festival. If every person gives that amount, we can guarantee the continuation of the festival each year. **Last year, we estimate that only 17% of the people attending the festival made this voluntary donation.** We also know, and we celebrate, that there is no economic barrier and that, for some, making a donation can be very tough. We are so glad you are all here and we are grateful for whatever you are able to “chip in”. **But 17% is not enough to sustain this event.**

For those who have the means and the passion for what this festival is all about, we, the Board, ask YOU to consider what the **VALUE** of this festival is to you, both as an individual attending and as a member of this community who believes in this awesome event and believes it must be open to all. If that value to you is more than \$10 a day, then please – give an amount commensurate with how you value your experience and the experience you are making possible for others. Join the Friends of Folklife.

Ultimately we must decide if the Northwest Folklife will continue and only YOU can make that happen. **What you do today, when you decide to give or not give, will determine the future of our festival.** This is a choice about the future – does this wonderful event that distinguished this region from everywhere else in the nation continue? Or will it become a memory of yesteryear?

Together, we celebrate this joyous festival, the opportunities provided, the experiences shared. We believe it needs to continue. Do you? Please, walk over to a donation station, make that gift, get a receipt, and sign the banner that says **“COUNT ME IN FOR FOLKLIFE – for this year, next year and all the years to come”**

— **The Board of Northwest Folklife**

HOW CAN I GIVE TODAY?



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- ✓ Become a Friend of Folklife
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FESTÁL TURNS 20

For 46 years, the Northwest Folklife Festival has brought diverse communities of the Pacific Northwest together on the grounds of Seattle Center, the city's central gathering space. Folklife shares these grounds year-round with Festál, Seattle Center's presenting organization that works with 23 community organizations to bring festivals like Diwali, Tet Festival, CroatiaFest, Spirit of Indigenous People and more to Seattle Center.

As Festál Turns 20 in 2017, Folklife celebrates the ground-breaking, community-organizing work for which the group is known.

The Origins of Festál

Founded in 1997, Festál began with 11 different festivals, all brought together under the simple, but progressive, idea that the center of Seattle should play host to some of the many communities that call this city home. As articulated by Virginia Anderson, the Seattle Center Director at the time, "The goal of Festál was to bring regional cultural festivals out of their respective communities and into a centrally located venue where a much larger audience could see and experience each community's cultural traditions."

It was a way to celebrate who we are as Seattleites, and also a way to learn about our neighbors and to learn from our neighbors. Some of the original 11 festivals included Festival Sundiata, Irish Festival, Tibet Fest, Seattle Cherry Blossom and Japanese Cultural Festival, Festival Italiana and the Northwest Folklife Festival. Over the years, more festivals were added, including Live Aloha (2009), Iranian Festival (2006), Indigenous People (2011),



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French Fest (2004) and, the newest member of Festál, Diwali: Lights of India, which joined in 2016.

Why Festál is Important

At the time of Festál's creation, arts and cultural organizations were expressing and supporting the idea of diversity, of showcasing the many different communities that make up our Pacific Northwest heritage. For many arts programmers, this meant bringing different cultural groups into a larger arts program that they curated in order to show the patchwork of cultures that make up a region.

Festál, however, worked with a more progressive idea: the concept of cultural equity. Whereas programming based on diversity can lead to tokenization, the idea of cultural equity requires the participation and guidance of the community itself. At Festál, the communities involved direct their own festivals, taking advantage of the larger resources of Seattle Center, but putting each event together of and for their own community. It was a ground-breaking program at the time — and it still is today — and it created a family of festivals and events with deep meaning to many communities in the Pacific Northwest.

In addition, the fact that each Festál festival, including the Northwest Folklife Festival, has no admission charge and is open to the public means that there are no barriers to access.

How Festál Works

Every month, member organizations of Festál meet at Seattle Center to debrief about their festivals, to learn from their experiences producing each event, and to discuss and brainstorm how to create the best possible cultural events in the heart of the city. These lively meetings are attended by a powerfully diverse group of representatives from each festival, each of whom is a respected leader in their own community and other communities.

SEATTLE CENTER FESTÁL TIMELINE

1972: First official St. Patrick's Day Parade is organized in Seattle, planting the seed for a communitywide Irish festival.

1976: A gift from Japan to Seattle of 1,000 cherry trees initiates the first Seattle Cherry Blossom Festival.

1981: Terry Morgan of Modern Enterprises partners with Seattle

Center to create Festival Sundiata to gather African-Americans in the Pacific Northwest for a celebration of African heritage.

1988: The Filipino Cultural Heritage Society of Washington presents its first festival at Seattle Center to showcase Filipino culture and celebrate Philippine independence.

1989: Hmong Association of Washington holds its first Hmong New Year Celebration at Seattle Center to preserve and share the Hmong culture.

1990: Seattle Cherry Blossom Festival organizers coalesce with Irish Week, Festa Italiana, Sundiata, Pagdiriwang, Fiestas Patrias and Chinese Culture and Arts to create the Cultural

Festival Coalition, the predecessor of Seattle Center Festál.

1993: The first Arab Festival is held at a private residence in Seattle.

Italian Festival organizers agree to continue annual festivals.

1995: Renovation of the Seattle Center Armory (Center House)

offers an opportunity to create an umbrella organization for the cultural festivals that use Seattle Center spaces.

1996: A coalition of city, community and federal leaders discuss a new vision for ethnic cultural festivals at Seattle Center. They develop processes and parameters for the Festál program, which still apply today.

1997: Festál launches at Seattle Center, enabling community organizers to share resources, plan and engage audiences in a common public space.

The original Festál groups include: Martin Luther King, J. Day, Festival Sundiata, Irish Week Festival, Seattle Cherry Blossom & Japanese Cultural Festival, Northwest Folklife



These leaders gather a coalition of community members each year to help produce a Festál festival, drawing on a large, evolving network of volunteers, donors, sponsors, performers, participants, master artists, musicians and dancers. Each Festál event navigates its own community internally, and the end goal is to showcase that community's cultural traditions to the larger region,

as well as provide an annual gathering space for the community itself to come together.

The idea that culture exists all around us, in everything we do, is at the heart of Festál and the Northwest Folklife Festival. The two share a mission to engage audiences and to provide opportunities for everyone to participate in and learn from the arts.



CELEBRATING FESTÁL FESTIVALS

46th Annual Northwest Folklife Festival /
May 26 - 29, 2017

Pagdiriwang Philippine Festival / June 3-4, 2017

Festival Sundiata presents Black Arts Fest /
June 10-11, 2017

Spirit of Indigenous People / June 24, 2017

Polish Festival Seattle / July 8, 2017

Arab Festival / July 15-16, 2017

Iranian Festival / August 12, 2017

BrasilFest / August 20, 2017

Tibet Fest / August 26-27, 2017

Live Aloha Hawaiian Cultural Festival /
September 10, 2017

Seattle Fiestas Patrias / September 16-17, 2017

The Italian Festival / September 23-24, 2017

CroatiaFest / October 1, 2017

TurkFest / October 14-15, 2017

Diwali: Lights of India / October 21, 2017

Dia de Muertos: A Mexican Celebration to Remember Our Departed / October 28-29, 2017

Hmong New Year Celebration / November 4, 2017

And continue into 2018:

Tết Festival: Vietnamese Lunar New Year /
February 10-11, 2018

Irish Festival / March 17-18, 2018

Seattle's French Fest: A Celebration of French-Speaking Cultures / March 25, 2018

Seattle Cherry Blossom & Japanese Cultural Festival / April 20-22, 2018

Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration / May 6, 2018

Spirit of Africa / May 12, 2018

A Glimpse of China - Chinese Culture and Arts Festival / May 19, 2018

Festival, Pagdiriwang, Chinese Arts and Culture, Tibet Fest, Fiestas Patrias, Festa Italiana and Hmong New Year Celebration.

1998: The Tet Festival partners with Festál.

1999: The Arab Center of Washington partners with Festál and officially joins the series.

2001: Turkish American Cultural Association of Washington presents the first annual TurkFest at Seattle Center.

2002: Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration officially joins Festál.

2003: The Dia de Muertos celebration

moves to Seattle Center in its third year.

2004: A Glimpse of China: Chinese Culture & Arts Festival, produced by the Washington Chinese Art & Culture Committee, joins Festál.

The first CroatiaFest is held as part of Festál.

The region's French community organizes the first Bastille Day Festival, held at Seattle Center.

Spirit of West Africa joins the series to showcase the talents of West African musicians, dancers and artists in the region and from around the country.

2006: Iranian Festival, presented by the

Iranian American Community Alliance, joins the Festál series.

2009: Live Aloha Hawaiian Cultural Festival officially joins Festál.

2011: The first Indigenous Cultures Day takes place at Seattle Center.

2013: Polish Festival Seattle joins the Festál series.

2015: Indigenous Cultures Day is renamed the Spirit of Indigenous People to coincide with the renaming of Columbus Day.

2016: Diwali: Festival of Lights, organized by Vedic Cultural Center, joins Festál and changes its name to Diwali: Lights of India.



EXPLORE THE 20 YEARS OF FESTÁL AT THE NORTHWEST FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL SPONSORED BY

This is a small selection of this years' Cultural Focus programming. View the full schedule on pages 12-19, or online at NWFolklife.org/Festival.

Theatre Presentations:

Around the World through Cultural Attires

Travel around the world through cultural attires, jewelry and traditional accessories. The Cultural Attire showcase will showcase 14 Festál cultures including Hmong, Tibet, Poland, China, Africa, Japan and more. Saturday, May 27, 3:00-5:00PM in the Charlotte Martin Theatre

Northwest Folklife, Seattle Center and Jack Straw Cultural Center presents:

Festál Turns 20 Music Collaboration Showcase

Celebrating the common threads of music from around the world, experience a one-of-a-kind showcase that highlights 9 distinguished musicians representing Festál Cultural Festivals in solo performances and a special live collaboration.

Saturday, May 27 from 7:00-10:00PM in the Cornish Playhouse

Iranian Festival presents:

Baran Dance Ensemble, music with Ayla, poetry by Ali Ghambari and Gazalle Willecke

Sunday, May 28 from 7:00-9:00PM in the Cornish Playhouse



Panel Discussions:

The Birth of Festál

With John Merner, Dennis Caldirola and Andy Frankel

Saturday, May 27, 4:00-5:00PM on the Narrative Stage

Cultivating Cultures

With Steven Sneed, Latha Sambamurti, Kabao Xiong and Juliet Cheadle

Sunday, May 28, 4:00-5:00PM on the Narrative Stage

Food Demonstrations:

Festival Sundiata presents:

Lillian Rambus from Simply Soulful

Cooking "Peach Cobbler"

Saturday, May 27, 12:00-12:45PM on the Cultural Cuisine Stage

Festa Italiana presents:

Brad Inerra from Red House Beer, Wine Shoppe & Tapas Bar

Cooking "Aglío e Olio"

Monday, May 29, 12:00-12:45PM on the Cultural Cuisine Stage

Music Performances:

BrasilFest presents:

VamoLÃ! Brazilian Drum & Dance Ensemble

Bloco Alegria Samba Band, Samba OlyWa, Brazilian Violin Trio, Show Brazil!

Sunday, May 28, 5:00-8:00PM on the Mural Amphitheatre

Hands-on Activities:

Diwali: Festival of Lights presents:

Two very special cows from the ISKCON Vedic Cultural Centers

Learn about the importance and significance of these animals to the Vedic culture.

Monday, May 29 from 11:00AM-6:00PM in the Discovery Zone

Film Presentations:

Spirit of Indigenous People presents :

4th World Fellows

Directed by Bracken Hanuse Corlett, Amanda Strong

Sunday, May 28, 5:00-7:00PM in the SIFF Film Center

Festival Sundiata presents:

We Shall Not Sleep -The Voices of Our Ancestors by Gary Giles

Monday, May 29, 1:45-2:45PM in the SIFF Film Center

Workshops:

Pagdiriwang Philippine Festival presents:

Philippine Rural Dance, Music and Attire

Join the Filipinas Performing Arts of Washington State (FPAWS) with dancer and choreographer Juliet Omli-Cawas Cheatele, to learn rural dances from the Philippines. **Saturday, May 27, 5:15-6:00PM in the Armory Court Stage**

Visual Arts:

The Art of Festál

Explore a range of topics from historic artifacts to contemporary ideas of belonging, place, and beauty from Festál organizations including Arab Festival, Hmong New Year Celebration, Italian Festival, Live Aloha, Polish Festival Seattle, and TurkFest.

Friday, May 26 – Monday, May 29, 11:00AM – 7:00PM in the Art Not Terminal Gallery

FESTÁL AND SEATTLE CENTER ORGANIZERS

Festál Turns 20 was created with the help of an incredible group of passionate people. Our deepest thanks to all of the Seattle Center staff and Festál Festival organizers who made this program possible:

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INDIE ROOTS

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Indie Roots Showcases

Look for the Indie Roots icon  on the schedule grid and take yourself on a tour of all that Indie Roots has to offer.

Here are some, among the many showcases, not to miss:

American Standard Time

Featuring The Wild Lips, The Black Tones, Delvon Lamarr Organ Trio (aka DLO3), M. Lockwood Porter
Friday from 6–9 p.m., Fountain Lawn Stage

Folk, Redefined Showcase

Featuring Ravenna Woods, Aura Ruddell, Amanda Winterhalter, Among Authors
Saturday from 3:30–6:15 p.m., Vera Project

Kinfolk: Stories in Song

Featuring Jason McCue, Kimo Muraki of Tiny Messengers, Tomo Nakayama
Sunday from 1–3 p.m., Folklife Café

Giddy Up Roots Show

Featuring The Hasslers, The Pearls
Sunday from 2:45–4:45 p.m., Fountain Lawn Stage

New Americana Roots Show

Featuring The Talbott Brothers, Ky Burt and The Moonlight Travelers, Curtis/Sutton & The Scavengers, The Local Strangers
Sunday from 6–9 p.m., Back Porch Stage

Check out Indie Roots programming throughout the weekending in The KEXP Gathering Space, located at #7 on the map.

If you've wondered how the annual Northwest Folklife Festival presents such a wide breadth of diversity and cultural inclusion each year, the answer lies in the innovative Community Coordinator Program, which brings cultural leaders into the festival's planning process. Each coordinator is drawn from a specific community in the Pacific Northwest and is an integral partner in the fulfillment of Northwest Folklife's mission to celebrate, share, and participate in the evolving traditions of this region. The goal of the program is to give space at the festival for these communities to present their arts and traditions on their own terms. An additional goal is also for the coordinators to invite their communities to attend the festival and to encourage all festivalgoers to participate and learn from each other's traditions. The communities covered by this program range widely across Northwest demographics, including South Asian, Native American, Filipino, Arab, Irish, Latino, Hispanic, Scandinavian, African, African-American, Latin American, Canadian, and Eastern European communities. Northwest Folklife's festival programming reflects the diversity of our region, much of it centered on immigrant communities.

"The Community Coordinator program at Northwest Folklife creates a co-curated, shared ownership of the Festival

that defines Northwest Folklife's commitment to cultural inclusion", says Kelli Faryar, Programs Director. "Our collaboration with Coordinators is necessary to an authentic celebration of the multicultural arts, cultures and traditions of the region. They represent the lifeblood of our communities and these relationships lie at the heart and soul of this commitment."

The Community Coordinator Program is an ongoing partnership that results in over 65% of the programming at both the Northwest Folklife Festival and the Seattle Children's Festival (which Northwest Folklife also produces). With Coordinator guidance and co-curation, each showcase is put together with careful consideration of the unique needs of the community, artists, and audience, and

with the goal of growing and embracing the ever-changing cultural traditions and landscapes of the region. "The Northwest Folklife Festival has such a prominent energy in the arts and music in the city," says Ali Ghambari, the Community Coordinator for the Northwest Folklife Festival's Iranian Showcase. "For us, working with Northwest Folklife compliments what we're doing, and Folklife gives us resources and the energy to build on. It's a pleasure to work with Northwest Folklife, and at the same time it elevates what we do."

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For a full list of our Community Coordinators, visit [Page 19](#).

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SWING ON IN!

By Dean Paton, Community Coordinator

I began swing dancing because of an injury. I had been a lifelong baseball player and after I broke a bone in my hand, I took it as a sign that I needed to quit playing baseball and find a new physical activity where I wouldn't have so many collisions with big, fast-moving jocks. I decided to take up swing dancing.

Immediately, I fell in love with partner dancing. While I found competition ballroom dancing to be a bit pretentious, and I wasn't thrilled with the idea of being judged, I was immediately hooked on social dancing, which is plentiful in the Seattle area.

By one definition or another, there are seven or nine kinds of dances that go with swing music. There's the original swing dance — the Lindy Hop — which is the dance that started it all in Harlem's Savoy Ballroom. A collection of African-American dancers had been developing this new dance, blending the Charleston with other jazz steps. The Jitterbug came along not long after that, in the early 1930s, and swing dance continued to evolve to include East Coast Swing, Western Swing and West Coast Swing, and

the Foxtrot, to name a few.

One of the best and most unusual swing-dance sets at this year's Festival will be on Saturday night from 6–8 p.m., when Breakers Yard and The Dunhill Rooster Strutters take the stage in the Fisher Pavilion. Neither band is a classic swing band — both blend blues with swing and Foxtrott-y melodies with an old-timey feel — and I think the combined effect will be irresistible.

As the great jazz clarinetist, William O. Smith, reportedly told his students at the University of Washington, "Swing is when everybody gives." He meant that when a band plays music selflessly, without one player trying to be the star, swing is at its best. This seems like a perfect definition for not only swing music, but also for the Northwest Folklife Festival.

For more information about swing dances at the Northwest Folklife Festival, visit nwfolklife.org.

Dean Paton is a longtime Community Coordinator, coordinating the partner dances at the Northwest Folklife Festival. This is a condensed version of his article. For the full text, please visit nwfolklife.org.



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Swing Dances at the Northwest Folklife Festival

Hot High School Swing Dance,
presented by KNKX
Friday from 3–6 p.m.
Armory Court

Swingin' the Great American Songbook
Saturday from 1–3 p.m.
Fisher Pavilion

Swingin' Blues or Bluesy Swing?
Saturday from 6–8 p.m.
Fisher Pavilion

Western Swing and Alt Country Ass-Kicker Wake-Up
Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Fisher Pavilion

West Coast Swing with Seattle Swing Dance Club
Sunday from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Theater 4

Swing That Thing!
Monday from 3–5 p.m.
Armory Court Stage

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THE OPEN-AIR DANCE STAGE IS BACK!

Don't miss out on the second year of colorful dance from around the world. Nestled behind the Fountain Lawn Stage, the Open-Air Dance Stage lets you can experience dances from a variety of cultures and styles every day of the Festival. Located at #15 on the map. For a full lineup, visit pages 12–19.

THEATER 4

New for this year, we're thrilled to introduce a new participatory dance workshop space. Located on the fourth floor of the Armory building, this new venue features a hard dance floor and plenty of space to get movin'. To access Theater 4, take the elevator from the third-floor lobby and you're there.

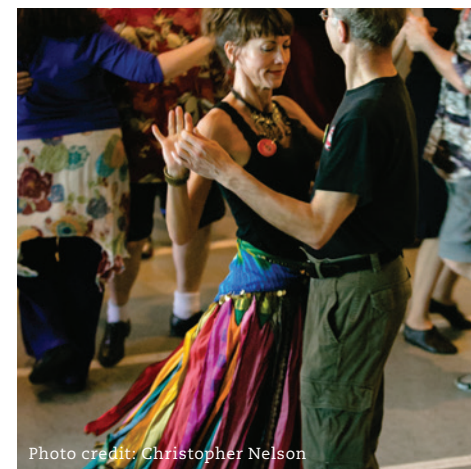


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THE ART OF FESTÁL

From the earliest markings to contemporary multimedia installations, representations of culture and tradition have been expressed through visual media. The art and artifacts on display in the Art of Festál exhibition all represent both individual and cultural expressions and are as diverse and distinct as the Festál program itself. Learn the history of the Festál program from its inception 20 years ago, and see how it's grown and expanded throughout time. Wander through the galleries to take in art expanding the entire 20th century and beyond, from 1940's prints from Poland, to Lebanese contemporary paper works, to contemporary representations of Italian life. Themes explored range from historic artifacts to contemporary ideas of belonging, place, and beauty. Festál organizations represented include: Arab Festival, Hmong New Year Celebration, Italian Festival, Live Aloha, Polish Festival Seattle, and TurkFest.

The Art Not Terminal Gallery will be open from Friday – Monday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

EXPERIENCE A HISTORIC HAWAIIAN VILLAGE WITH LIVE ALOHA!

Explore a traditional Hawaiian Hale, and experience a variety of cultural arts from demonstrating artists. See the full schedule below:

Friday, May 26

1-3 p.m., Kanikapila style music

Saturday, May 27

12-1 p.m., Craft demonstrations

Sunday, May 28

1-2 p.m., Wili style Lei making demonstration

2:15-3:15 p.m., Lauhala weaving demonstration

Monday, May 29

1-3 p.m., Keiki games and storytelling, play konane (Hawaiian checkers) and learn the string game

MORE VISUAL ARTS

PaperStock

PaperStock return with another year of the region's popular poster artists. On-site screen-printing demonstrations throughout the Festival will also show attendees how prints are produced.

Paperstock will be on view Saturday – Monday in the Art Not Terminal Gallery.

Youth in Focus

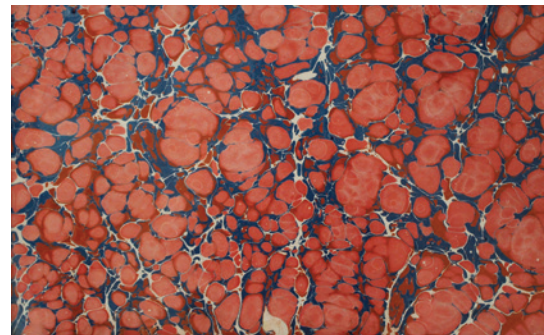
Northwest Folklife is thrilled to partner again with Youth in Focus, an organization that empowers urban youth through photography. These young artists will display their work which explore themes of cultural inclusion, the power of art and music, and self-expression.

Visit the Youth in Focus exhibition in the Vera Gallery from Friday – Monday

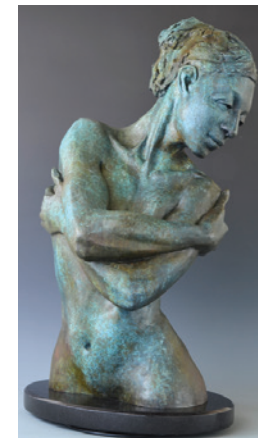
Fiber Arts

Whether you're a dyehard fiber artist, or just learning about the craft, you are welcome to participate and visit the Fiber Arts booth all four days of the Festival.

Visit the Fiber Arts Booth on the Fisher Green Apron and in the Discovery Zone on Saturday from 12:00 – 12:45 PM



Untitled by Burcu Kinay Birka



Embrace by David Varnan



Fragmented Libya by Koloud Kay Tarapolsi

DIA DE MUERTOS COMMUNITY ALTAR

Honor loved ones who have passed with a community altar organized by Dia de Muertos. Located on the second floor of the Armory building, directly outside the loft workshop rooms, you will have a chance to participate in an ongoing community altar of remembrance traditional to the Mexican holiday Dia de Muertos. In order to participate, bring a photo, note, or offering to add your story to the ever growing altar.



Altar will be on display in the Armory Court balcony Saturday – Monday.

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DISCOVERY ZONE: THE FAMILY-FRIENDLY HOT SPOT

sponsored by **ParentMap**

Learn, create and jam with your family and friends in the Discovery Zone! With family-friendly performances and activities, the Discovery Zone is the place to explore. Get your creativity and your bodies flowing while learning something new. Check out what's in store:

Nature Consortium: "Salmon Eco-Sculpture"

Reconnect with nature, learn about environmental sustainability and gain awareness about salmon by joining us in creating a Salmon Eco-Sculpture. Visitors are able to contribute with recycled materials in a manner that nurtures critical thinking, environment awareness and conceptual-art skills.

School of Rock: "All Ages Rock and Roll Instrument Demonstration and Percussion Play" (Fri/Sat Only)

Grab yourself an instrument and learn how to rock and roll! School of Rock is a place where kids and adults alike can find the confidence and inspiration to play an instrument and grow as a member of a musical community.

Seattle Children's Museum: "Mini-Matisse"

Hungry for a bite-sized sample of the Seattle Children's Museum? Explore the power of bold graphics and vibrant color and make great art with accessible materials. Learn about the work of Henri Matisse by "painting with scissors" in the fauvism style, and take home your own stunning creation.

Tim Lowell Artworks: "Create Your Own Stained Glass Mosaic Art"

Unleash your creativity! Using our dazzling array of finger-safe, tumbled, recycled stained glass, create beautiful tiles, mirrors, ornaments and more.

Gage: "Pop-Up Drawing Jam"

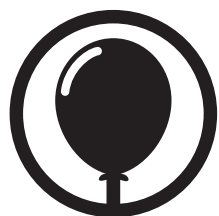
Whether you're a young Picasso, comic-book artist, stick-figure sketcher or just like to express yourself, Gage presents a chance to drop in and draw at the Festival. Gage provides free professional art supplies, costumed models, easels, still-life set-ups and lots of encouragement.

Center for Wooden Boats: "Toy Boat Building"

Grab a hull, a mast and some traditional tools and build your own toy boat! Decorate it, name it and sail it to wherever your imagination takes you.

NEW THIS YEAR!

In celebration of the Cultural Focus, the Discovery Zone will feature activities from some of the 23 Festal organizations during the Festival. Swing by and create something new with Dia de Muertos Festival, Arab Festival, Diwali: Festival of Lights, Turkfest, Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration, and more! Check nwfolklife.org for the most up-to-date schedule of activities.



Follow the Family Friendly icon through the schedule, pages 12-19, for ongoing family fun on the Discovery Zone Stage and throughout the Festival, including the Kindiependent Showcase on Monday at 11 a.m. on the Fountain Lawn Stage.



DISCOVERY ZONE SPECIAL GUESTS

The Discovery Zone is thrilled to host two special guests from the Vedic Cultural Center. Come meet Narayana and Laxmi, two very special cows who live at the center. Learn about the importance and significance of these animals to the Vedic culture (Monday Only).



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JOIN NORTHWEST FOLKLIFE THIS SUMMER FOR DISCOVERY DAYS

Continue the Discovery at the Seattle Children's Museum on Seattle Center grounds! Northwest Folklife is thrilled to continue partnering with the Seattle Children's Museum for Discovery Days, a summer camp series this summer. Join us for a summertime adventure and boogie 'til you drop with music and dancing and more from around the globe. Sign up for our E-news to learn more.

For more information visit:
thechildrensmuseum.org/programs/camps





COMING THIS FALL! OCTOBER 8, 2017

NORTHWEST
FOLKLIFE'S

SEATTLE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING OUR **BIG**
NEIGHBORHOOD

A one-day, multi-cultural festival,
"Celebrating Our Big Neighborhood"

The Seattle Children's Festival brings together local communities to showcase and celebrate families of the Northwest, introducing children in attendance to new cultures and traditions through a variety of educational and hands-on programs. This multicultural, intergenerational festival includes live performances and interactive workshops that are geared toward families and children of all ages.

NWFolklife.org/SeattleChildrensFestival



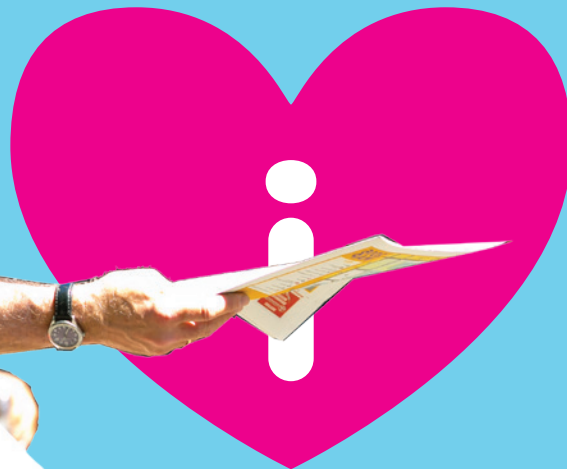
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KEEP THE FESTIVAL ALIVE CAN WE COUNT YOU IN?

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2017 CIRCLE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES POWWOW & COASTAL CELEBRATION

Sunday May 28, 2017

COASTAL CELEBRATION
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SOCIAL DANCING/LAKOTA
ROUND DANCE
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Monday May 29, 2017
TRADITIONAL VETERANS
POW WOW

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
GRAND ENTRY 1:00 PM
TRADITIONAL POW WOV
DEMONSTRATION DANCING
CONTEST SPECIALS

MEMORIAL DAY VETERANS GRAND ENTRY
POW WOV EXHIBITION DANCING
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NAVIGATING THE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

HOW TO FIND WHAT
YOU ARE LOOKING
FOR AND DISCOVER
NEW THINGS!

We've highlighted
Indie Roots
and
Cultural Focus
programming
with new icons
for at-a-glance
location.

We've highlighted
Family
Programming
to make it easy
for the little ones
to find their
events.



ARMORY COURT STAGE

IT'S A POLKA PARTY!

12:45 PM - 1:00 PM
Polka with Pat
Let's Polka

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
Bavarian Beer Garden
Band
Polka, Waltz, German Music

FAMILY DANCE

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
RCA with Sherry Nevins,
Caller
All Ages Barn Dance

HOT HIGH SCHOOL SWING DANCE

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3:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Swing-dance Basics
With Marlene Bengault and
Dean Paton

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM
Eckstein Middle School Sr.
Jazz Band
Big Band Jazz Dance

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM
Swing-dance Basics
With Marlene Bengault and
Dean Paton

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM
Nathan Hale High School
Jazz Band
Big Band Swing Music

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Swing-dance Basics
With Marlene Bengault and
Dean Paton

5:15 PM - 6:00 PM
Garfield Jazz Ensemble
Contemporary Big Band Swing

BLUES - AND THE ROOTS OF THE BLUES DANCE

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7:00 PM - 7:15 PM
Blues Dancing for
Everyone!
With Ari Levitt

7:15 PM - 8:00 PM
Two Scoops Combo
Big Beat Piano Songsmith

8:00 PM - 8:15 PM
Blues Dancing for
Everyone!
With Ari Levitt

8:15 PM - 9:00 PM
Fabulous Roof Shakers
Vintage East Coast Blues

9:00 PM - 9:15 PM
Blues Dancing for
Everyone!
With Ari Levitt

9:15 PM - 10:00 PM
The Burying Ground
Country Blues and Ragtime

BACK PORCH STAGE

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Jim Hanna
Solo Acoustic Original Folk

BREAKNECK BANJO SHOW

4:45 PM - 5:15 PM
Molly Tenenbaum
Old-Time Banjo Tunes

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
\$4 Shoe
Fiddle Banjo Guitar Shred

6:15 PM - 6:45 PM
Mojo Holler
Hardcore Roots Americana

SINGLE MAN BLUES

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Brian Butler
Exciting Original Guitar Blues

7:45 PM - 8:15 PM
John "Gray
Hound" Maxwell
Traditional, Original Acoustic
Blues.

8:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Reggie Garrett
Urban Acoustic Folk/Blues

KEXP GATHERING SPACE

1:00 - 1:45 PM
The Black Tones
Punk & Black Power

3:00 - 3:45 PM
Delvon Lamarr Organ Trio
aka DLO3
Pure Unadulterated Soul

CENTER THEATRE

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PAGDIRIWANG PHILIPPINE FESTIVAL PRESENTS SPONSORED BY NW ASIAN WEEKLY

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
HTAI Filipino Warrior Arts
Arnis, Eskrima, and Kali
Demonstrations

4:55 PM - 5:15 PM
Sayaw
Traditional Filipino Dance

5:20 PM - 5:45 PM
BIBAK of the Pacific
Northwest
Igorot Culture Song & Dance

ANCIENT VOICES SHOWCASE

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Volya
Belarusian Archaic Folk Songs

6:40 PM - 7:10 PM
Dave and the Dalmatians
Southern European A Cappella

7:20 PM - 7:50 PM
Seattle Cello eXperiment,
aka Cello X
An eXperiment in Cello

KING FM 98.1 SHOWCASE

8:00 PM - 8:30 PM
TangleTown Trio
Genre-Defying Classical
Americana

8:45 PM - 9:15 PM
Ecco Chamber Ensemble
presented by Second
Inversion
Classical flute, Soprano, and
Guitar

9:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Skyros Quartet
Skyros Quartet at Folklife

DISCOVERY ZONE STAGE

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11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Miss Charlotte's Tunes
for Tots
Toe-tappin' Tunes for Tinies!

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Squirrel Butter
With Charlie Beck
& Charmaine Slaven

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Leave it To Carl
Dry Humoured Comedian Juggler

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Games, Songs
and Dances of Africa
With Sheree Seretse

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Pearl and Papi Duo
Father, Daughter Guitar-Violin

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Pamela Mortensen
Powerhouse Worldbeat
Didgeridoo

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM
Creative Kidz
Bollywood Dance Performance

EXHIBITION HALL

SPONSORED BY KUOW

BOLLYWOOD SHOWCASE SPONSORED BY NW ASIAN WEEKLY

6:45 PM - 8:15 PM
Creative Kidz
Bollywood Dance Performance

Culture Shakti
Bollywood, Bhangra & Fusion
Fun Bollywood Singing

Ipsita Aggarwal- solo
North India's Folk Dance

Dub City Bhangra
North India's Folk Dance

Rhythms Of India Dance
School
Bhangra! Giddha

UW DangeRAAS Dawgs
Indian Traditional Folk Dance

UNDERBELLY: TRIBAL FUSION BELLYDANCE SHOWCASE

8:35 PM - 8:43 PM
Deep Roots Dance
Exciting Tribal Style Bellydance

8:45 PM - 8:49 PM
Pandora
Seattle Inspired Tribal Fusion

8:51 PM - 8:59 PM
Rocais
Tribal Fusion, Bellydance,

9:01 PM - 9:05 PM
Maysun Ryia
Dark Fusion, Belly Dancer

9:07 PM - 9:15 PM
Anwaar
Tribal Fusion Bellydance

9:17 PM - 9:21 PM
Savannah Demers
Unapologetic Fusion.

9:23 PM - 9:31 PM
Kinesics
Tribal Bellydance Improv Troupe

9:33 PM - 9:37 PM
Catherine Bird
Gritty City Tribal Fusion

9:42 PM - 9:50 PM
Danse Carouselle
Tribal Belly Dance

FISHER GREEN STAGE

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11:00 AM - 11:20 AM
Duwamish Opening
Ceremony
With Cecile Hanson and Ken
Workman

11:40 AM - 12:10 PM
Guitar Orchestra
The 600 String Guitar

12:20 PM - 12:50 PM
Roscoe's Gone
Southern String Band

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Mortgage Lifters
Lovely Songs, Tunes, and
Harmonies

1:40 PM - 2:10 PM
The Foggy Noggin Band
Lively Bluegrass, Home-brewed
Favorites

2:20 PM - 2:50 PM
Sweet Lou's Sour Mash
Bluegrass with an Edge

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Sour Mash Hug Band
Old-Timeous Rag-a-delic Hot Jazz

LIVELY BLUEGRASS

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM
The Licklog Disputes
A Darker Hued Bluegrass

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM
TangleTown String Band
Lively Bluegrass Harmonies

6:00 PM - 6:35 PM
The Weavils
Bluegrass, Americana, Swing

6:45 PM - 7:15 PM
By Appointment Only
Bodacious NW Bluegrass

RAGTIME JAZZ AGE

7:30 PM - 8:05 PM
Emerson House Band
Indie.Folk.Swing.Blues.

8:20 PM - 9:00 PM
Smoky Mokes Ragtime
Ensemble
Trad Jazz and Ragtime

WORKSHOPS AND JAMS

Workshops and
jams offer a taste of
music, dance and
stories from around
the Northwest and
the world. Taught
by skilled artists,
they are for all
audiences - from
beginners to more
experienced folk.

CORNISH COURTYARD

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Maritime Music
With John Alberti

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Songs Touching on the
Weather
With Fred Maslan

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Camp and Campfire
Songs
With Micki Perry

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Peace Song Singalong
With Gary Paine

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Songs of the Highway
With Alice Winship

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM
Strong Women Sing Out! -
Singalong by, for, and
about Strong Women

6:00 PM - 6:50 PM
Sing Like Pete Seeger
Liked
With Rick Harlan

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Seattle Song Circle
With Bruce Baker

RHYTHM TENT

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Open Drum & Dance
With Carol Nelson

NORTHWEST FOLKLIFE HONORS THE MEMORY OF ONE OF ITS FOUNDERS, PHIL WILLIAMS.

1937-2017

Join us in remembering Phil throughout
the weekend, including at the Memorial
Altar located on the Armory Balcony,
Bluegrass Showcase on Saturday, Sunday
night's Waltz in the Roadhouse, and
at the Memorial Celebration Sunday
morning on the Fisher Green.



FISHER PAVILION

WARREN'S ROADHOUSE

FRIDAY OPENING CONTRA

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
The Olympia Volunteer String Band with Jay Finkelstein, Caller
Inadvisably Large

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Tinker's Dram with Russell Owen, Caller
Lively Tunes

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Dismal Nitch Revelers with Karen Marshall, Caller
Come "Revel" With Us!

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Full Scale with Isaac Banner, Caller
Traditional Tunes, Young Caller

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Ms. Behavin with Cindy Holmes, Caller
Blast Zone Contrasts!

FRIDAY EVENING CONTRA

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM
Seattle Collaborative Contra Band with Suzanne Giradot, Caller
Stomp! Clap! Woaaa! Dance!

6:00 PM - 6:50 PM
Kaynor, Whitesides, & Reid with Charlie Fenton, Caller
Seriously Traditional Contra Band

7:00 PM - 7:50 PM
The Contra Quartet with Gwen Rousseau, Caller
Cello-Powered Dance Euphoria

LOUISIANA ROADHOUSE

8:00 PM - 8:50 PM
The New Iberians Zydeco Band
Stumptown Zydeco

8:50 PM - 9:00 PM
Zydeco Basics Dance Lesson
With MaryLee Lykes

9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Troupeau
Cajun and Honky Tonk

FOLKLIFE CAFE

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Carolyn Cruso
Hammered Dulcimer Player Singer/Songwriter

4:35 PM - 4:55 PM
Wayne Lovegrove
Fingerstyle Acoustic Guitar

5:05 PM - 5:35 PM
Katie Kuffel
Alt-Pop/Blues Lyricist and Performer

5:45 PM - 6:15 PM
Reid Jamieson Band
Canadian Acoustic Soul Duo

6:25 PM - 6:55 PM
Tim Bertsch / Soulresonance
Original Harp Guitar Compositions

TANTALIZING TALES

7:00 PM - 7:25 PM
Tim Teller and Troubadour
Storyteller Singer Songwriter

7:30 PM - 7:55 PM
Alice Susong, Storyteller
Life with Ranger Dunbar

8:00 PM - 8:25 PM
David Schumer, Storyteller
Cookies The Llama

8:30 PM - 8:55 PM
Katherine Gee Perrone and Tiffany Gee Lewis
Cross the Briny Ocean

FOUNTAIN LAWN STAGE

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11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Spruce Street Graduating class
Marimba Music from Africa

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Elise LeBlanc Band
Earthy, Upbeat Indie-Folk Songwriter

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
4&20 Blackbirds
Bluesy Americana

1:15 PM - 1:50 PM
Ron Greene
Groove Oriented Bluesy Soul

2:05 PM - 2:40 PM
The Brooders
Northwest Americana

2:55 PM - 3:30 PM
Tyler Hamilton
Rock and Roll Americana

KICKIN' UP DUST SHOWCASE

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Pat McHenry and the Chinook Hooks
Twangy, Upbeat, and Engaging Country

5:15 PM - 5:45 PM
The Fentons
Roots/Alt. Country

AMERICAN STANDARD TIME SHOW: PRESENTED BY KEXP

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
TBA
Riotous Rock and Roll

6:45 PM - 7:15 PM
The Black Tones
Punk & Black Power

7:30 PM - 8:15 PM
Delvon Lamarr Organ Trio aka DLO3
Pure Unadulterated Soul

8:30 PM - 9:00 PM
M. Lockwood Porter
Vital, Thoughtful Folk-Rock

MURAL AMPHITHEATRE

PRESENTED BY SEATTLE CANCER CARE ALLIANCE

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Kapka Cooperative School
Singing songs for Peace and Friendship

11:50 AM - 12:20 PM
Montlake 3rd grade Singers
Montlake 3rd Grade Singers!

12:40 PM - 1:10 PM
Maplewood Orchestra
Vibrant Middle School Strings!

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Eckstein Middle School Wind Ensemble
Festive World Music

2:20 PM - 2:50 PM
Vancouver Fiddle Philharmonic
Massive Fiddle Orchestra

3:10 PM - 3:40 PM
Seattle Waldorf High School World Rhythm Ensemble
Nigeria to New Orleans

SKA SHOWCASE

4:40 PM - 5:10 PM
The Skablins
Ska, Danceable, Fun, Happy

5:25 PM - 6:00 PM
The Georgetown Orbits
Ska, Rocksteady, and Reggae!

6:15 PM - 6:45 PM
Good Co
Live Electro Swing Band

FRIDAY NIGHT GROOVE PARTY

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Blubber
Psychedelifunkasoul Dance Party

7:45 PM - 8:15 PM
The Ancient Robotz
Digital Vintage

8:30 PM - 9:05 PM
Khu.éex'
Native Funk and Rock

9:25 PM - 10:00 PM
Holy Pistola
Soul, Hip-Hop, Funk

OPEN-AIR DANCE STAGE

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Alchemy Tap Project
An American Art Form, Evolved.

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
Roll Up The Rug
History of Blues Dance

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
Nrityangan Kathak Studio
South Asian Classical Dance

SIFF FILM CENTER

FESTAL TURNS 20

4:00-4:30
Festál Turns 20
Directed by Aaron Stadler

5:15 PM - 7:00 PM
SIFF presents African Tales
Short Films

TRAD STAGE

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Brendan Regan
Celtic-Inspired Singer Songwriter

4:45 PM - 5:15 PM
Erik Butterworth
Traditional Irish Accordion

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
David Ingerson
Old Style Irish Songs

6:15 PM - 6:45 PM
Carrigaline
Traditional Irish Music

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Vienna Scheyer & Louise Steinway
Lively Celtic Music

7:45 PM - 8:15 PM
The Home Rulers
All Irish/Scots Diddleyeye

8:30 PM - 9:00 PM
The Surly Goats
Infectious Irish Traditional Band!

VERA PROJECT/GALLERY

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4:00 PM - 4:40 PM
Smith & Whitaker w/Jones
Punked-Up Fun!

4:55 PM - 5:30 PM
Planet Fly
Time to Party!

EAR TO THE GROUND SHOWCASE PRESENTED BY KEXP

5:45 PM - 6:15 PM
Greet the Sea
Pacific Northwest Indie Rock

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
St. Paul de Vence
Narrative-Driven Indie Folk

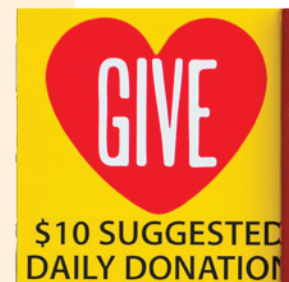
7:15 PM - 7:45 PM
Black Giraffe
Nerdy Soul

BEATS, RHYMES AND SOUL SHOW

8:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Falon Sierra
Alternative R&B/Electric Soul Singer

8:45 PM - 9:15 PM
Sendai Era
Progressive Hip Hop

9:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Gifted Program
Eclectic Soul Hip-Hop Rock



JOIN THE COUNT ME IN CAMPAIGN

WHO

The Northwest Folklife Festival belongs to you - its future is in your hands.

Last year, less than 17% of all attendees made a donation to support the Festival!

That is not enough.

Please, make a donation and help ensure the Festival returns next year.

WHY

For 45 years, this Festival has celebrated the incredible and diverse arts and cultures of the Pacific Northwest.

A quarter of a million people (250,000) attend each year.

Over 5,000 artists on 25 stages representing over 100 diverse communities share their arts and cultures with you.

HOW

- Become a Friend of Folklife
- Make a Count Me In Gift
 - Get a Receipt
- Sign and post your ribbon

Make a daily donation of \$10 for individuals and \$20 for families

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**WE HAVE DONE ALL OF THIS WITHOUT EVER CHARGING ADMISSION.
WE ARE COMMITTED TO - ACCESS FOR ALL - NO ECONOMIC BARRIERS.**

**PLEASE KEEP NORTHWEST FOLKLIFE ALIVE -
ONLY YOU CAN KEEP IT GOING!**



ARMORY COURT STAGE

MORRIS DANCE SHOWCASE

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Renegade Rose Morris
Fun Dances, Good Music

Bridgetown Morris Men
Morris Men from Portland

Bowen Island Black Sheep Morris Dancers
Ancient Welsh Border Morris!

Two Rivers Morris / Side of the Tide Morris
Morris Dancing / Border Style

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
North by Northwest Morris
Northwest English Clog Morris

MossyBack Morris Men
Ritual Dance by Men

Vancouver Morris Men
Traditional English Morris Dance

Belladonna Border Morris
Women with Sticks

STG PRESENTS

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Seattle Theatre Group
STG'S DANCE THIS

TANGO DANCE

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Tango Lesson
With Patty Leverett

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM
The Rouge & Noir Tango Orchestra
Argentine Tango 1920-1960's

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM
Tango Demonstrations
Demos by Local Instructors

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM
Tangoheart
Authentic Argentine Tango Quintet

PADGIRIWANT PHILIPPINE FESTIVAL PRESENTS
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5:15 PM - 6:00 PM
Philippines Rural Dance, Music and Attire
With Juliet Cheatle

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE

7:00 PM - 7:45 PM
Seattle Skandia Spelmanslag
Easy Nordic Folkdance Tunes

8:00 PM - 8:45 PM
Hale Bill and The Boppes
Comet Inspired Nordic Tunes

9:00 PM - 9:45 PM
Bugge & Hoirup
Festive Nordic Traditional Music

BACK PORCH STAGE

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Michele McNany
Alternative Folk Singer/Songwriter

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Twin Peaks
Award Winning Roots Duo

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
The Alkis
Acoustic Folk Rock Band

1:50 PM - 2:20 PM
Seth Martin & The Menders! (이산)
Northwest Roots/International Solidarity Folk

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Killdeer String Band
World Infused Acoustic Fusion

3:10 PM - 3:40 PM
Squirrel Butter
Squirrely Good Old-Time Music!

A FANTASTIC-CATCHY-OL'-PIECE-OF-GOLD SHOW

3:50 PM - 4:20 PM
The Crow Quill Night Owls
String-Band Rags and Blues

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Baby Gramps
The Salvador Dali of Folk Music

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
Maritime Beer Garden Sing
With Jon Bartlett

SUBDUED STRING-BAND SHOWCASE

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Robt Sarazin Blake
Bellingham Song and Ramble

6:45 PM - 7:20 PM
Gallowglass Irish Band
Acoustic Irish Folk Music

7:30 PM - 8:05 PM
Meghan Yates & The Reverie Machine
Near Gospel Folk Fusion

8:20 PM - 9:00 PM
Hot Damn Scandal
Topsy American Gypsy Blues

KEXP GATHERING SPACE

1:00 - 1:45 PM
Falon Sierra
Alternative R&B/Electric Soul Singer

5:00 - 5:45 PM
Grace Love
Electric Rocking Soul Sounds

CENTER THEATRE
SPONSORED BY KING FM

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Ballard Fiddlers
Rollicking Fiddle & Blues

11:40 AM - 12:10 PM
The Top Star Fiddlers
Fiddlers of All Ages

12:20 PM - 12:50 PM
Seirm
Scottish Gaelic Songs & Tunes

CRANKIE FESTIVAL

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Handmade Crankies
Hand-Cranked Moving Panoramas

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM
Chaopraya Ensemble
Thai Music and Dance

ARAB SHOWCASE

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Ahmed Abduljabbar
Iraqi Musicians and Singer

House of Tarab Arabic Music Ensemble
Seattle's Premier Arabic Music Ensemble

Ishtar Sumer
Iraqi Folk Dance

Maurice Rouman and George Sadak
Egyptian Music

Shahrazad Dance Ensemble of Seattle
Middle East Folkloric Dances

7:00 PM - 7:45 PM
Gradec Croatian Tamburica Orchestra and Choir
Traditional Croatian Music

STAND UP COMEDY

8:00 PM - 8:15 PM
Maddie Downes
Very Funny Comedy

8:15 PM - 8:30 PM
Kelly Hannah
Stand Up Comedy

8:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Scott Losse
Locally Known Stand-Up Comedian

9:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Brent Flyberg
Stand-Up Comedian

9:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Wilfred Padua
Comedian, Asian guy, 5'10"

CHARLOTTE MARTIN THEATER
SPONSORED BY SEATTLE WEEKLY

ROMANIAN SHOWCASE

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Datina
Romanian Songs, Dances, and Customs

Datina Junior
Romanian Songs, Dances, and Customs.

Kisbetyarok Hungarian Family Dancers
Kisbetyarok Hungarian Family Dancers

Radost Folk Ensemble
Joyful Multigenerational Balkan Folklore

AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CULTURAL ATTIRE SHOWCASE SPONSORED BY KCTS9

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Featuring Festal cultures such as Hmong, Tibet, Brazil, Indian, Irish, China, Japan, Africa, Poland, North American Indigenous, Filipino, Hawaiian and African American.

INCREDIBLE DANCES OF SOUTH ASIA

7:02 PM - 7:10 PM
Chaopraya Ensemble
Thai Music and Dance

7:13 PM - 7:23 PM
Leela Kathak Dancers
Kathak Dance of India

7:25 PM - 7:30 PM
Sunitha Mandayam Daddamane
Classical Dance Bharatanatyam Solo

7:32 PM - 7:40 PM
Siam Smile Thai Classical and Folk Dance
Thai Classical Folk Dance

7:42 PM - 7:52 PM
Nrityalaya School of Dance
Just Keep Dancing!

7:54 PM - 8:02 PM
Rhythms Of India Dance School
Bhangra/Giddha

8:04 PM - 8:09 PM
Anjali
Classical Indian Dance

8:11 PM - 8:19 PM
Anusha Ravishankar
Bharatanatyam Classical Indian Dance

8:21 PM - 8:26 PM
Dub City Bhangra
North India's Folk Dance

8:28 PM - 8:36 PM
NatyaShiksha
Bharatanatyam Dance Performance

8:38 PM - 8:58 PM
ARPAN Dance Theatre
Tradition and Classicism Today

9:00 PM - 9:05 PM
UW DangerRAAS Dawgs
Indian Traditional Folk Dance

9:07 PM - 9:22 PM
Urvasi Dance Ensemble
Odissi Classical Dance of India

9:24 PM - 9:29 PM
Naosheen & Group
Bangladeshi Dance

9:31 PM - 9:41 PM
Mohini School of Dance
Mohiniyattam Dances

9:43 PM - 9:48 PM
Lavni Folk Dance
Vibrant Music from Maharashtra

9:50 PM - 9:55 PM
Adavu Ensemble
IDSA 2017

DISCOVERY ZONE STAGE
SPONSORED BY PARENTMAP

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Yoga Adventure
With Becky Grace

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Fiber Art for Kids!
With Jill Green and Ann Suter

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Medena Pitka
Spring Dances

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Anne Rutherford
No Tale Too Tall

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Peter Ali Native American flutist
Songs from the Heart.

THE CREATIVE ADVANTAGE PRESENTS

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Sumayya E. Diop Dance & Drum
AfricanDiaspora Dance & Drum

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM
Jamtown Howdy Band
Jamtown Howdy Band

SIFF FILM CENTER

FESTAL TURNS 20
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM
Festál Turns 20
Directed by Aaron Stadler

SEATTLE'S FRENCH FEST PRESENTS

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
Facing the Future
Directed by Thomas Girondel and Gaetan Chagnaud

1:10 PM - 3:00 PM
TBA
Check the online schedule for updates

3:10 PM - 4:10 PM
Mini Fest presented by Scarecrow Video
Comic Mutations (1909), Max and His Dog (1912), and The Red Balloon (1956)

4:30 PM - 5:45 PM
The Song Collector
Directed by Erik Koto

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Finding Hillywood
Directed by Leah Warshawski

EXHIBITION HALL
(INTERNATIONAL DANCE STAGE)
SPONSORED BY KUOW

ZAIGRA SE ORO GOLEMO: BULGARIAN SHOWCASE

11:00 AM - 12:10 PM
Medena Pitka
Spring Dances

Seattle Cheta
Dances Across Borders

12:20 PM - 12:50 PM
Fire & Ice Irish Dance Company
Irish Step Dancing Choreography

1:10 PM - 1:40 PM
Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble
Croatian Dance and Music

FILIPINO SHOWCASE

2:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Faces Dance Group
Filipino Folk Dances

Fil-Am Community of Puget Sound Dance Troupe
Preserve Filipino Heritage

Filipiniana Dance Co.
A Philippine Song and Dance Group

Silangan Singers
Philippine Folk and Love Songs

JAPANESE SHOWCASE
SPONSORED BY EPOCH TIMES

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Kabuki Academy
Japanese Traditional Music/Dance

Tacoma Fuji Taiko
From Tacoma Buddhist Temple.

4:55 PM - 5:25 PM
Kvitka Ukrainian School of Dance
Traditional Ukrainian Folk Dance

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Georgian Traditional Dance Group
Georgian Traditional Dances

CIRCLE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES SHOWCASE

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
My Indigenous Life
Indigenous Beauty Traditional Dance

CORNISH PLAYHOUSE

SEATTLE OPERA PRESENTS

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Seattle Opera - Cinderella in Spain
Cinderella in Spain

RISING VOICES SHOWCASE

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
Youth Speaks Seattle Poetry Slam Team
Youth Speaks Seattle

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Seattle Youth Poet Laureate
Seattle Youth Poet Laureate

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Ringside and the Revolutionary Poets
Performance Poetry Showcase

FESTAL TURNS 20: MUSIC COLLABORATION SHOWCASE SPONSORED BY KCTS9

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Featuring Maurice Rouman and George Sadak, Srivani Jade, Eduardo Mendoca, Thione Diop, Chenoa Egawa, Yaw Amponsah, Dina Trageser, Jacque Larrainzar, Peter Ali and Special Guests

NARRATIVE AND CULTURAL CUISINE STAGE
SPONSORED BY KCTS9

POLISH FESTIVAL PRESENTS

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM
Pierogi Making
Make Your Own Pierogi

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM
Ghosts of Seattle's Past
With Jamee Garback

FESTIVAL SUNDIATA PRESENTS

2:45 PM - 3:30 PM
Cooking with Reginald Lucas, FareStart Chef/Instructor

4:00 - 5:00 PM
The Birth of Festál
With John Merner, Dennis Caldirola and Andy Frankel

FESTIVAL KEY



Cultural Focus Program



Family Friendly Program



Indie Roots Program

WORKSHOPS AND JAMS

ARMORY LOFT DANCE WORKSHOPS

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Swing Dancing for Everyone!
With Ari Levitt

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Scottish Country Dance
With Elinor Vandegrift

PUDDLETOWN SQUARES
1:00 PM - 2:40 PM
Puddletown Squares
Interactive Square Dance Demonstration

FAMILY DANCE
2:50 PM - 3:50 PM
Stuart Williams and Sprouts
Kids Fiddle, You Dance

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Unleashed Hip Hop Crew
Young Hip Hop Choreographers

4:45 PM - 5:50 PM
Hungarian Recreational Folk Dancing
Learn Basic Hungarian Dances

SUBVERSIVE SQUARES

6:00 PM - 6:50 PM
Slippery Slope String Band with Woody Lane, Caller
Old-Time From All Over!

7:00 PM - 7:55 PM
One-Eyed Cat with Alex MacLeod, Caller
Old Time String Band

8:05 PM - 9:00 PM
Peckin' Out Dough with Joanne Pontrello
Two Fiddles, No Waiting

ARMORY LOFT MUSIC WORKSHOPS

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Introduction to Autoharp Playing Styles
With Cathy Britell

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Arranging for Solo Voice and Guitar
With David Maloney

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Diatonic / Button Accordion
With Kory Tideman

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Beginning Hammer Dulcimer
With Rick Fogel

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Old-Time Slow/Beginner Jam
With Slower Than Dirt

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Three Beats to a Story
With Master Storyteller, Norm Brecke

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Ukulele Sing-along Circle
With Mel Greatheart

BOEING GREEN

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Roda de Choro (Choro Jam Session)
With Choroloco

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
NW Cajun Jammers
Cajun Music Played Together

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Eccentric Vaudevilian Swing Jam
With Bellows and Squawk

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Acadian Jam
With La Famille Legar

FISHER GREEN STAGE:

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RHAPSODY SHOWCASE

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM
Rhapsody Songsters
Washington
Middle School Students

11:30 AM - 11:50 AM
Parlin
Alt Ukulele, New Folk

12:00 PM - 12:20 PM
Teeny Deets
Ukelele Slinging Soul Singer

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
Ben Hunter & Joe Seamons
Award-Winning Seattle Songsters

1:10 PM - 1:40 PM
Ginny Reilly
Singing and Playing Blues

1:50 PM - 2:20 PM
The Wayside Band
Seattle Based
Thai Folk/Pop Music

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Llorona
Mexican-American
Ghost Folk

LATIN ACOUSTIC LOUNGE

3:10 PM - 3:40 PM
Choroloco
Vintage Brazilian Jazz

3:50 PM - 4:20 PM
Correo Aereo / Air Mail
Deep-tunes of The Americas

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Caixa
Samba and Bossa Nova

NORTHWEST STRING-BAND THROWDOWN

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
The Mighty Dreadful Stringband
Bluegrass for the Outlaw.

6:45 PM - 7:15 PM
The Hollerbodies
Original and Traditional Strings

7:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Rain City Ramblers
Acoustic Roots/Bluegrass Trio

8:15 PM - 8:45 PM
The Warren G. Hardings
Bad President. Fun Band.

FISHER PAVILION

WARREN'S ROADHOUSE

SATURDAY MORNING CONTRA

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Portland Megaband with Erik Weberg, Caller
Big Energy Contra Orchestra

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Au Contraire with Jesse Partridge, Caller
Fiery Celtic Contra Tunes

SWINGIN' THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Arrive early for a special dance lesson

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
The Moodswings Jazz Band
All women! All swing!

1:50 PM - 2:00 PM
Swing It With Sass
With Lilli Ann and Claire Carey

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Swingmatism
Swing!

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CONTRA

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Full Moon with Tarka Ayres, Caller
Howling Good Contrasts!

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Woodchucks' Revenge
with Joe Micheals, Caller
Contra Style Old-time Overdrive

SWINGIN' BLUES OR BLUESY SWING?

Arrive early for a special dance lesson

6:00 PM - 6:50 PM
Breakers Yard
Rag-a-licious Blues and Jazz!

6:50 PM - 7:00 PM
Foxtrot Fun
With Dean Paton and Janice Eklund

7:00 PM - 7:50 PM
The Druthill Rooster
Strutters Hokum
Jugband Country Blues

SATURDAY NIGHT CONTRA DANCE

8:00 PM - 8:50 PM
Wild Hair with Susie Kendig, Caller
Contras - Cut Loose!

9:00 PM - 9:50 PM
Cascade Crossing with Frannie Marr, Caller
Hot Pacific Northwest Contras

FOLKLIFE CAFE

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Mia Day
Young Acoustic Folk Singer/
Songwriter

11:40 AM - 12:10 PM
Allison Preisinger
Melodic, Thought-Provoking,
Acoustic Songwriter

12:20 PM - 12:50 PM
Sempre Sisters
Teen Sister String Duo

CONVERSATIONS WITH AMERICAN STANDARD TIME: PRESENTED BY KEXP

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
American Standard
Time Interview
with Sean Jewell
With Pastor Pat Wright, Danbert NoBacon and Curtis Sutton

2:10 PM - 2:40 PM
Honeyville Rascals
Vintage Harmonies and Ukuleles

2:50 PM - 3:20 PM
Seffarine
Moroccan Vocals and Oud
Accompaniment

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
El Fin del Mundo
Original Balkan instrumental
music

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Peter Ali Native American
flutist
Songs from the Heart.

5:40 PM - 6:10 PM
Japanese Koto Club
Japanese Koto Music

6:20 PM - 6:50 PM
Kermet Apio
Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar

LIARS' CONTEST

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Sign up in the Folklife Cafe
lobby at 6pm to share a
story. Limit 8 minutes.

FOUNTAIN LAWN

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MARIMBA SHOWCASE

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Zambuko Marimba
Ensemble
Soulful Marimba Music

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Anzanga Marimba
Ensemble
Exciting African
Marimba Music

12:15 PM - 12:45 PM
The Birch Trio
Swing, Rock n Roll Revival

THE NEW COOL SHOW: PRESENTED BY KNKX

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
D'Vonne Lewis' LIMITED
EDITION
Experimental Jazz Groove Jams

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Velocity
Hard Hitting Fusion Jazz

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM
The New Triumph
Afro-Latin Funk Jazz

DIA DE MUERTOS PRESENTS

3:30 PM - 4:15 PM
Pachanga Alert
Lively Latin Music Blend

5:15 PM - 5:45 PM
Bucan Bucan
Bouncy, Rambunctious,
Boisterous Balkan!

HONK! SHOWCASE SPONSORED BY KSER 90.7

6:15 PM - 6:45 PM
Balkan Misfits All Starz
(a subset of Bucharest
Drinking Team)
Balkan Misfits host Band.

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Artesian Rumble Arkestra
Olympia's Only Street Band!

7:45 PM - 8:15 PM
Jinta-la-Mvta
Uniquely Japanese World Music

8:30 PM - 9:00 PM
The Filthy FemCorps
Seattle's All-Women
Street Bands

MURAL AMPHITHEATRE

PRESENTED BY SEATTLE CANCER CARE ALLIANCE

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

HAMILTON AND JANE ADDAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOWCASE

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM
Hamilton International
Middle School Vocal Jazz

12:00 PM - 12:40 PM
Hamilton International
Middle School and Jane
Addams Middle School
Chamber Orchestra
String Orchestra Student
Performance

WINTERGRASS PRESENTS: THE WIDE OPEN WORLD OF BLUEGRASS (DEDICATED TO THE LATE PHIL WILLIAMS)

1:05 PM - 1:35 PM
The Neighborhood Boys
Dynamic American Folk Trio

1:50 PM - 2:20 PM
Alder Street
Boot Stompin' Grassrock

2:35 PM - 3:05 PM
Barleywine Revue
Red Hot Tacoma Bluegrass

3:20 PM - 3:50 PM
Cliff Perry Band
Bluegrass Old School

FESTIVAL SUNDIATA PRESENTS SPONSORED BY KCTS9

5:00 PM - 5:05 PM
Northside Step Team
Percussive Dance Using Body

5:25 PM - 5:55 PM
The Seasoning
The Seasoning is Live

6:05 PM - 6:25 PM
New Genesis Gospel Choir
Youth Gospel, The Best

6:35 PM - 6:50 PM
Malisa Jones
New Artist New style

FESTIVAL SUNDIATA PRESENTS THE SOUL SHOW SPONSORED BY SOUTH SEATTLE EMERALD

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Goody Bagg
Bagg Loaded With Music

7:40 PM - 8:20 PM
The Stone Sharp Band
Funky Rhythmic Blues Band

8:30 PM - 9:10 PM
Funk E Fusion
Real Funk, New Artist

9:20 PM - 10:00 PM
Grace Love
Electric Rocking Soul Sounds

OPEN-AIR DANCE STAGE

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM
Kariatis Dancers
Balkan Hearts, Balkan Soles

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM
Northside Step Team
Percussive Dance Using Body

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Fire & Ice Irish Dance
Company
Irish Step Dancing Choreography

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Royal Scottish Country
Dance Society
Scottish Country Dances!

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Georgian Traditional
Dance Group
Georgian Traditional Dances

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
Oolleemm, Korean
Traditional Performing
arts Org.
Korean Traditional
Performing Arts

TRAD STAGE

SEATTLE'S FRENCH FEST PRESENTS FETE DES QUEBECOIS SPONSORED BY KCTS9

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Podorythmie
Stepdancing, Crankies & Tunes

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM
La Famille Leger
Acadian Kitchen Party Music

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
Paul Ely Smith
African-American Gourd Banjo

1:10 PM - 1:40 PM
SeaMuse
Original Songs, World Music

MARITIME SHOW

1:50 PM - 2:20 PM
Shanghaied on the
Willamette
Songs Plundered Land Sea

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Bigger Boat
Line-Caught Sea Shanties

3:10 PM - 3:40 PM
Klapa Doowopella
Songs of The Sea

3:50 PM - 4:20 PM
Mike and Val James
Tweak your maritime memories

4:30 PM - 4:50 PM
Strikes A Bell
Singable Sea Chaneyts

MAPLE FOLK SHOW

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Blackthorn
Quality Westcoast
Canadian Celtic

6:40 PM - 7:10 PM
Gabriel Dubreuil Trio
Celtic Swing

7:20 PM - 7:50 PM
Crónan
Gaelic Ballads, Lits, and Airs

8:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Stout Pounders
Stompworthy Celtic with Bagpipes

VERA PROJECT/GALLERY

SPONSORED BY CITYARTS

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Nick Droz and the Lost Cause
Extra Catchy Americana Music

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Wes Sp8 & The Apollo Proxy
Singer-Songwriter Punk Blues

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
Kaiya on the Mountains
Folk-Rock

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM
Lowlands
Dynamic Emotive Indie Rock

SEISMIC SOUNDS PRESENTED BY KEXP

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
openhouse
Booty Shaking Groovy Music

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM
Gabriel Wolfchild & The
Northern Light
Indie Atmospheric Folk Rock

FOLK, REDEFINED SHOWCASE PRESENTED BY KEXP

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Ora Cogan
Psychodelic Folk

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM
Aura Ruddell
Japanese-Influenced Soulful
Folk Pop

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Amanda Winterhalter
American Gothic Songs with Soul

5:45 PM - 6:15 PM
Among Authors
Lyrically Intriguing, Musically
Emotional.

7:15 PM - 7:45 PM
Joy Mills Band
Soulful Country Folk

8:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Quinn & the Together
Collective
Groove, Soul, Rock

NEXT GENERATION INDIE ROOTS SHOW PRESENTED BY KEXP

8:45 PM - 9:15 PM
Devin Sinha
Acoustic Folk and Americana
Singer-Songwriter.

9:30 PM - 10:00 PM
The Jackalope Saints
Mythical Folk Infused Bluegrass

CORNISH COURTYARD

11:00 AM - 12:50 PM
Shapenote Singing Mini-
Convention
With Jack Lofton and Kathy
Vlach

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Singalong with
Mooselips!
With Paul "Mooselips" Dudley

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Barbershop - Tags and
Songs
With Ted Chamberlain

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Real People Singing
Together
With The OK Choral

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM
World Acapella with
Soul
With Free Range Folk Choir

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM
Social & Political Song
Parodies
With Seattle Raging Grannies

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Learn Singing by Singing!
With Beaconettes

MCCAW PROMENADE

MORRIS DANCE IN THE PROMENADE

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Renegade Rose Morris
Fun Dances, Good Music

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Sound and Fury Morris
Morris Dancing in Kilts!

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Two Rivers Morris / Side of
the Tide Morris
Morris Dancing / Border Style

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM
MossyBack Morris Men
Ritual Dance by Men

6:00 PM - 6:50 PM
Bridgetown Morris Men
Morris Men from Portland

7:00 PM - 7:50 PM
Bowen Island Black Sheep
Morris Dancers
Ancient Welsh Border Morris!

8:00 PM - 8:50 PM
Belladonna Border Morris
Women with Sticks

RHYTHM TENT

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Beginning Bones Playing
With Rick Fogel

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Powerhouse Worldbeat
Didgeridoo
With Pamela Mortensen

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Salmon Run Drum Story
With Jamtown John Hayden

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Family Friendly Rhythm
Jam
With Jim Boneau

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Shakers and Percussion
With Kerry "Shakerman" Greene

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM
FANGA, The World's
Most Popular Hand Drum
Song
With Simone LaDrumma

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Open Drum & Dance
With Lance Scott



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ARMORY COURT STAGE

SUNDAY MORNING CONTRA

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
The Electrodes with Eric Curl, Caller
Radiating with Energy

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM
Paddy's Handcar with Carol Piening, Caller
Northwest and Yankee Music

API PRESENTS
1:00PM - 1:45 PM
Hula Cultural Workshop
With Kalei'okalani of Hura'iti Mana

CEILI SHOWCASE
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
B Side ceili Band with Sam Keator
Get Your JIG Up!

INTERNATIONAL FOLK-DANCE PARTY!
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Allspice
International Folkdance Music

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Galenspela
Dance Music from Norway to Northero

POLKA DANCE
6:00 PM - 6:15 PM
Polka with Pat
Let's Polka

6:15 PM - 6:45 PM
Smilin' Scandinavians
Polkas and Much More!

BALKAN DANCE
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM
Orkestar RTW
Balkan Dance Music

7:45 PM - 8:00 PM
Druzha
Bulgarian Village Dance Music

8:00 PM - 8:45 PM
Balkanarama
Balkan Wedding Band Music

8:45 PM - 9:00 PM
Kaba Seattle
Rhodope Gajda Dance Music

9:00 PM - 9:45 PM
Osem i Devet
Balkan Dance Songs

BACK PORCH STAGE

PAIRS IN HARMONY: PRESENTED BY KEXP

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Handsome and Gretyl
Upbeat Folk/Pop Duo

11:40 AM - 12:10 PM
Fox and Bones
Heartwarming Portland Folk-Pop Duo

12:20 PM - 12:50 PM
The Living Arrows
Groovy Pop with Heart

RAISIN' A RUCKUS SHOW
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Highball Stringband
Fast, Friendly Old Time!

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM
Lake Tobia
Old-Timey Folk Duo

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
WB Reid & Bonnie Zahnow
Parlor Songs, Fiddle Tunes

4:15 PM - 4:50 PM
Dibble Duo
Not Too Charming

NEW AMERICANA ROOTS: PRESENTED BY KEXP

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
The Talbott Brothers
Americana Folk Rock

6:50 PM - 7:25 PM
Ky Burt and The Moonlight Travelers
Indie Folk Americana Roots

7:40 PM - 8:10 PM
Curtis/Sutton & Scavengers
Folk Country Blues

8:25 PM - 9:00 PM
The Local Strangers
Raucous & Soulful Americana

KEXP GATHERING SPACE

1:00 - 1:45 PM
Sundae Crush
Sugary Sincere Pop Pop

5:00 - 5:45 PM
Potion
Heartbreak and Hot Licks

CENTER THEATRE

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HUNGARIAN SHOWCASE

11:00AM - 1:30PM
Kisbetyarok Hungarian Family Dancers
Kisbetyarok Hungarian Family Dancers

Forrás Banda
Music from Transylvania

Ti Ti Tabor Hungarian Folk Camp
Hungarian Culture for Everyone

JACK STRAW CULTURAL CENTER PRESENTS
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM
Jack Straw Writers Program
New Northwest Literature

2:55 PM - 3:25 PM
TBA
Check the online schedule for updates

3:35 PM - 4:05 PM
Svitanok
Ukrainian Children Choir

SEED ARTS PRESENTS: ETHIOPIAN FASHION SHOW DANCE
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM
The Abyssinia

6:00 PM - 7:45 PM
Tribes Project
Multicultural Performance

GHOST STORIES
8:00 PM - 8:25 PM
Sarah Comer
Telling Timeless Tales

8:30 PM - 8:55 PM
Norm Brecke
Stories: Healing, Humor, and Hope

9:00 PM - 9:25 PM
Allison Cox
Storyteller

9:30 PM - 9:55 PM
Ingrid Nixon Storytelle
Ghost Stories

CHARLOTTE MARTIN THEATER

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DIA DE MUERTOS PRESENTS

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Trio Guadalevin
Latin American Meets Mediterranean

Seattle Fandango Project
Building Community Through Music

Bailadores de Bronce
Bailadores de Bronce

Joyas Mestizas
Folkloric Dances of Mexico

Folklore Mexicano Tonantzin
Folklore Mexicano Dancing Performance

Grupo Folklorico Guadalupe
Mexican Folk Dance

SLAVIC VOICES
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Juliana & PAVA
Ancient Russian Folk Songs

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM
Dunava
Balkan Vocal Harmonies

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Bulgarian Voices of Seattle Women's Choir
Bulgarian Folksongs

LABOR SHOWCASE
7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Nikkita Oliver
Activist, Poet, Community-Organizer

Seattle Labor Chorus
Rousing Singing, Powerful Songs!

Simon Okelo
Performing with Labor Showcase.

Stories of Immigrant Workers
Immigrant Workers' Stories

CORNISH PLAYHOUSE

FIDDLE SHOWCASE

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Ranger and the "Re-Arrangers" Trio
Gypsy Jazz and Swing

11:20 AM - 11:40 AM
Brandon Vance & Friends
Contemporary Scottish Fiddle

11:40 AM - 12:00 PM
Elise & Evan Snoey
Eclectic Sibling Harmony

12:00 PM - 12:20 PM
La Famille Leger
Acadian Kitchen Party Music

12:20 PM - 12:40 PM
Stuart Williams
Northwestern Old Time Fiddling

12:55 PM - 1:15 PM
Jamie Fox
NW Fiddler

1:15 PM - 1:35 PM
Bugge & Hoirup
Festive Nordic Traditional Music

1:35 PM - 1:55 PM
3 Fiddlers 3 Traditions
3 Fiddlers 3 Traditions

ARTS CORPS PRESENTS
2:45 PM - 5:15 PM
Massive Monkeys | Arts Corps - Massive Break Challenge
Next Generation Breakdance Competition

IRANIAN FESTIVAL SPONSORED BY KCTS9
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Ali Ghambari and Gazalle Willecke
Life, Love and Poets

Ayla
Mugham Music of Iran

Baran Dance Ensemble
Iranian Dance

DISCOVERY ZONE STAGE

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11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Music of the Northwest Presents Music Together
With Monica Allen and Janice Gockel

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Capoeira Angola
With Mestre Silvio Dos Reis

STORIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
1:00 PM - 1:25 PM
Robert Rubinstein
Tales of Traditional Tales

1:30 PM - 1:50 PM
Patty Zeitlin
Song and Story

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Melody Institute
Chinese Dance

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Ana Montes and Flamenco Danzarte
Children Dancers

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Dora Oliveira and Dance Brazil
Brazilian Dance from Maranhão!

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM
Crow Valley String Band
Favorite NW Trad Band!

NARRATIVE AND CULTURAL CUISINE STAGE

SPONSORED BY KCTS9

FESTIVAL SUNDIATA PRESENTS
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM
Lillian Rambus from Simply Soulful
Cooking "Peach Cobbler"

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM
A Town Hall Discussion
With Northwest Folklife Board, Staff and Community Coordinators

DIWALI: FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PRESENTS
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM
Harry Terhanian from Vedic Cultural Center
Cooking "Peach Cobbler" Cooking "Flatbread"

CULTIVATING CULTURES
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Cultivating Cultures
With Steve Sneed, Latha Sambamurti, Kabao Xiong and Juliet Cheadle

EXHIBITION HALL

(INTERNATIONAL DANCE STAGE)

HAWAIIAN SHOWCASE

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Halau Hula O Napualani
Hawaiian Dance and Music

11:35 AM - 12:05 PM
Ke Liko A'e O Lei Lehua E Kapuakalani
Hawaiian Dance

12:10 PM - 12:40 PM
Na Lei o Manu'akepa
Hawaiian Legends Through Hula

12:45 PM - 1:15 PM
Halau Hula
Pulamaiaikalikolehua
Traditional Hawaiian Dancing

1:50 PM - 2:20 PM
TBA
Check the online schedule for updates

TAHITIAN SHOWCASE
2:40 PM - 4:40 PM
Te Fare O Tamatoa
Tahitian Traditions

FLAMENCO DANCE
5:40 PM - 6:10 PM
Ana Montes and Flamenco Danzarte
Flamenco Dance and Percussion

6:20 PM - 6:50 PM
Dances of Spain
Flamenco Dance Troupe

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Bella Jovan
International Bellydancer

Bessmah
Bellydance

Delilah
Arab American Cabaret Belly Dance

Karavans Dance Troupe
Arabid/Persian Dance

Kashmira
Bellydance

Lunaria Dance Theatre
Cabaret Belly Dance Company

Nalini and the Blue Lotus Dance Co
Blue Lotus Dance Company

Raks Maleka
Dynamic Belly Dance Troupe

Sabura
Middle Eastern Dance

Shula Azhar
Middle Eastern Dance Troupe

FISHER GREEN STAGE:

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MEMORIAL AND CELEBRATION OF PHIL WILLIAMS

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Join us in sharing a story and song.

11:40 AM - 12:10 PM
Wes Weddell
Singer, Songwriter, Citizen

12:15 PM - 12:45 PM
David Maloney
Lift the Human Spirit

91.3 KBKS ACOUSTIC SHOWCASE
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Lindi Ortega
Country Singer-Songwriter from Toronto.

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM
Jeff Scroggins & Colorado
High-Energy Five-Piece Bluegrass Band

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
LeRoy Bell and His Only Friends
Rock N Soul Singer Songwriter

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM
TBA
Check the online schedule for updates

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Zakuska
Tasty Balkan Snacks

4:45 PM - 5:15 PM
Firtina
Turkish Folk, Macedonian Çalgija

BLUEGRASS ON THE GREEN
6:15 PM - 6:45 PM
Powell Mountain Bluegrass Band
Traditional Southern Appalachian Bluegrass

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Pine Top Pickers
Southeast meets Northwest

7:45 PM - 8:15 PM
The Dirty Dandelions
Radically Inspired Folkgrass

8:30 PM - 9:00 PM
The Prozac Mtn Boys
Uplifting, Therapeutic Bluegrass

FESTIVAL KEY



Cultural Focus Program



Family Friendly Program



Indie Roots Program

WORKSHOPS AND JAMS

ARMORY LOFT DANCE WORKSHOPS

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Foxtrot Made Fun!
With Ari Levitt

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Irish Ceili, folk dance
With Sam Keator

1:00 PM - 2:20 PM
Fun with MILONGA...!!
With Patty Leverett and Sonny Newman

2:30 PM - 3:50 PM
Brazilian Dance: Samba Reggae!
With Daniel Nery dos Santos

4:00 PM - 5:20 PM
Capoeira Angola
With Mestre Silvio Dos Reis

SUBVERSIVE SQUARES

6:00 PM - 6:50 PM
Victory Chicken String Band, with Joanna Stodden, Caller
Crowing Good Dance Music

7:00 PM - 7:50 PM
Hop Time Stringband with Dean Wenick, Caller
Square Your Sets!

8:05 PM - 9:00 PM
Hop Hi with Charmaine Slaven, Caller
Dip, Dive, Hop Hi

ARMORY LOFT MUSIC WORKSHOPS

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
American Folksong Sing-Along
With Anne Rutherford and Norm Brecke

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Get People Singing!
Enthusiasm, Guitar, and Good Songs

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Bulgarian Traditional Singing by Grandma Penka
With Penka Encheva

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Ukulele Duets
Ukulele Workshop

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Play the Didgeridoo!
With Doug Bridges

EMERALD CITY SONGWRITER CIRCLES
4:00PM - 6:00 PM
Anyone can come play an original song!
With Wes Weddell, Nick Droz, Nancy K. Dillon, Brad Warren, Steve Wacker, Nelson Wright, Joy Mills, Allison Preisinger, and Reggie Garrett

BOEING GREEN

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Sing-Out Hootenanny Jam
With Rick Harlan

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Irish Traditional Music Session (Jam)
With Ming Chen

THEATRE 4

11:30 AM - 12:20 PM
Zwiefacher Tricky Rhythm Dancing
With Chris Barnes & Patrick McMonagle

12:30 PM - 1:20 PM
International Folk Dance
With Susan Wickett-Ford

WEST COAST SWING
1:30 PM - 2:50 PM
Seattle Swing Dance Club
West Coast Swing

FAMILY DANCE
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mossbacks with Amy Carroll, Caller
All Kid Dance Band

FISHER PAVILION

WARREN'S ROADHOUSE

WESTERN SWING AND ALT COUNTRY ASS-KICKER WAKE-UP

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Swingin' Doors
Old School Country Originals
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Cowgirl's Dream
Western Swing Minus Texas.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONTRA

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Heliotrope with Tom Wimmer, Caller
Eclectic Contrás
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Joyride with William Watson, Caller
Transporting Contrás

CAJUN & ZYDECO ROADHOUSE DANCE

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Swamp Soul Cajun/Zydeco Band
Dance Music from Louisiana
4:50 PM - 5:00 PM
Zydeco Basics Dance Lesson
With MaryLee Lykes
5:00 PM - 5:50 PM
WHOZYAMAMA Cajun and Zydeco
Music of South Louisiana

SUNDAY SUNSET CONTRA

6:00 PM - 6:50 PM
Gary Morris Memorial Montana Big Band with Bev Young, Caller
Gary's Music Lives On!
7:00 PM - 7:50 PM
KGB with Woody Lane, Caller
ContraMusic from Ural2Uruguay

BIG WALTZES FOR THE BIG ROOM

8:00 PM - 8:10 PM
Waltz Lesson
With Jodi Fleischman and Dean Paton
8:10 PM - 9:00 PM
The SpeakEasy Band
Prohibition Era Music 1919-34
9:00 PM - 9:10 PM
Waltz
with Left Foot Boogie
9:10 PM - 10:00 PM
Valse Café Orchestra
Phil Williams' Memorial Waltz

FOLKLIFE CAFE

SOUNDS OF THE BLACK SEA

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
North of the Black Sea
Ukrainian bandura/Folk voice
11:40 AM - 12:10 PM
Alex with Bandura
Ukrainian Bandura Folk Music
12:20 PM - 12:50 PM
Duo GalAnd
Violin and Woodwinds



KINFOLK: STORIES IN SONG PRESENTED BY KEXP

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Jason McCue
Alternative Folk Story Songwriting
1:40 PM - 2:10 PM
Kimo Muraki of Tiny Messengers (solo)
Americana Psychedelic Folk
2:20 PM - 2:50 PM
Tomo Nakayama
Northwest Indie Folk
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
'Making the Cut'
Songwriting Contest Winners
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM
American Radio Theater
Classic Radio Theater Recreated
5:45 PM - 6:15 PM
Seatown Sound
Contemporary A Cappella

THE ACOUSTIC LOUNGE

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Kray Van Kirk
Medicine for Melancholy
7:10 PM - 7:40 PM
Sarah St. Albin
Alternative piano pop, singer/songwriter
7:50 PM - 8:20 PM
Ryan Anthony Brooks
Singer-Songwriter, Acoustic, Honest, Somber.
8:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Clara Baker
Honest, Sassy, Soulful Americana

FOUNTAIN LAWN

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11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Inochi Taiko
Traditional Japanese American Drumming
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Tambalka
Modern Mediterranean Groove
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
Woodland West
Progressive Bluegrass

LAISSEZ LES BON TEMPS ROULER: CAJUN AND ZYDECO MUSIC

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM
Swamp Soul
Cajun/Zydeco Band
Dance Music from Louisiana
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
The New Iberians
Zydeco Band
Stumptown Zydeco

GIDDY UP ROOTS SHOW PRESENTED BY KEXP

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM
The Hasslers
Genuine, Hard-Hitting, Montana, Folk-Rock.
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Blacktop Deceiver
Rockabilly Country Blues Music
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM
The Pearls
Americana/Western Swing

KLEZ DANCE

5:45 PM - 6:15 PM
The Moody Jews of Boise
Jazzy Klezmer and Ladino
6:25 PM - 7:00 PM
Oly Klezmoly
Joyful Danceable Klezmer Music
7:15 PM - 7:55 PM
Global Heat
Funky, Soulful & High-Energy

TREEFORT MUSIC SHOW PRESENTED BY KEXP

8:15 PM - 9:00 PM
Afrosonics
Afro Indie Rock

MURAL AMPHITHEATRE

PRESENTED BY SEATTLE CANCER CARE ALLIANCE

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

BELLOWS AND BOWS SHOW

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Northwest Scottish Fiddlers
Scottish Fiddlers and Friends
11:50 AM - 12:20 PM
Northwest Junior Pipe Band
Youth Bagpipe and Drum Band

12:40 PM - 1:10 PM

Ballard Sedentary Sousa Band
Band Music and Fun
1:30 PM - 2:10 PM
Mariachi Huenachi
Mariachi Music
2:30 PM - 3:05 PM
Hijos de Agueybana
Afro Caribbean Music
3:25 PM - 4:00 PM
The Seattle Women's Steel Pan Project
Caribbean Steel Pan Music

BRASILFEST PRESENTS SPONSORED BY KCTS9 PRESENTS

5:00 PM - 5:25 PM
Samba OlyWa
Groovin' Community Samba
5:25 PM - 5:50 PM
Bloco Alegria Samba Band
Brazilian Rhythms and Songs!
5:50 PM - 6:15 PM
VamoLa! Brazilian Drum & Dance Ensemble
Hot & Brazilian Drum and Dance
6:30 PM - 7:15 PM
Brazilian Violin Trio
Dueling Brazilian Fiddles
7:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Show Brazil!
Brazilian Music and Dance

A BAILAR! LATIN DANCE PARTY

8:10 PM - 8:40 PM
SuperSones
Cuban Son Music
8:50 PM - 9:20 PM
Banda La Mejor
Mexican Regional Banda
9:30 PM - 10:00 PM
Los Tremendos De Tijuana
Todo Al Cien, Saludos!

OPEN-AIR DANCE STAGE

MORRIS DANCE SHOWCASE

12:00 AM - 12:45 AM
Sound and Fury Morris
Morris Dancing in Kilts!
Merry Missives of Moscow
Children's Morris Dance Troupe

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Tango Argentino
Tango History and Passion
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
TusuyPeru
Peruvian Dances and Culture
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Folklore Mexicano
Tonantzin
Folklore Mexicano Dancing Performance

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Melody Institute
Chinese Dance

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Duoc Su Lion
Dance Team

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Sayaw
Traditional Filipino Dance

TRAD STAGE

CELTIC MORNING DEW

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
These Guitars Say Sorry
British Singer Songwriter
11:40 AM - 12:10 PM
Pat Chessell
Celtic Canadian Folk Music.
12:20 PM - 12:40 PM
Sean Connors and Sam Vogt
Tasteful Songs and Tunes

SOUNDS OF THE LAND

12:50 PM - 1:20 PM
Truman and Adam Price
Oregon Trail Music Plus
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Jon Bartlett & Rika Ruebsaat
Traditional Songs from BC
2:10 PM - 2:45 PM
Al Troupe and Ramon Selby
Old Guys, Older Music

OLD SOUNDS, NEW TRADITIONS

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM
The Jocelyn Pettit Band
Blazing New-Trad Celtic
4:25 PM - 4:55 PM
Colm MacCarthaigh and Friends
Bringing Dublin to Seattle
5:05 PM - 5:35 PM
Puir na Gael
Celtic Instrumental Quartet/Old Guys, Older Music

5:45 PM - 6:15 PM

3 Fiddlers 3 Traditions

CELTIC SHOWCASE

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Pinniped
High-Energy Fiddle Tunes
7:10 PM - 7:40 PM
Celtic Fire
Wild Celtic Music Group
7:50 PM - 8:20 PM
The Fiddle Footed Cummings
Scottish Gaelic Family Band
8:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Northwest Passage
Fiery Seattle Irish music!

SIFF FILM CENTER

FESTAL TURNS 20

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM
Festál Turns 20
Directed by Aaron Stadler

12:45 PM - 2:30 PM

Global Youth:
Children's Short Films

PAGDIRIWANG PRESENTS

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Tiny, Great Realities:
Personal Cinema and the Filipino Diaspora
by Adrian Ellis Alarilla

SPIRIT OF INDIGENEOUS PEOPLE PRESENTS

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
4th World Lab Fellows
With Bracken Hanuse Corlett, Amanda Strong, and Tracy Rector

SPACE NEEDLE LAWN

CIRCLE OF INDIGENEOUS PEOPLES PROGRAM

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Welcome

Blue Heron Canoe

Tipi Set-Up

Grounds Blessing

Matt Remle

Peter Ali

Randall Kimball

Muckleshoot Canoe Family

Sacred Water

Haida Heritage Foundation

Naakwa Dancers

Blackhawk Dancers

Tloke Nahuake/Aztec Dancers

SPECIAL EVENT: TRADITIONAL ROUND DANCE

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Standing Rock Sioux

VERA PROJECT/GALLERY

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11:00 AM - 11:35 AM

Hand in the Attic

5-piece Indie Folk Spectacular

11:50 AM - 12:25 PM

Dante and the Mirrors

Harmony Rockin' Folk Poetry

12:40 PM - 1:15 PM

Happy Heartbreak

Happy Sounding Sad Songs

SCHOOL OF ROCK PRESENTS

1:30 PM - 1:50 PM

Seattle School of Rock

House band

Passionate Kids That ROCK!

2:10 PM - 2:30 PM

School of Rock Bellevue

House Band

Teen Musicians That ROCK!

OLD FIREHOUSE SHOWCASE SPONSORED BY SEATTLE PIPELINE

2:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Lopii

Twin Alt-Folk Singer/Songwriters

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

The Velvet Mornings

Lively, fun, energetic, catchy

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Brotha' Groove

FUNK

SOUND OFF! SHOWCASE

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

The Good Weird

Energetic, Upbeat, Indie,

5:45 PM - 6:15 PM

Torpoise

Electronic. Dance. Saxophones.

Fluid.

BALL OF WAX SONGS OF RESISTANCE SHOWCASE PRESENTED BY KEXP

7:15 PM - 7:30 PM

Levi Fuller

Social Music for Shut-Ins

7:35 PM - 7:50 PM

James Kelly Pitts

Subterranean Indie Folk

8:00 PM - 8:20 PM

Hangry Hayrabs

Lofi Arty Bedroom Punk

8:30 PM - 8:50 PM

Solvents

Violin, Guitar, Vocals, Words.

9:00 PM - 9:25 PM

Danbert Nobacon

Other Country Blues

9:35 PM - 10:00 PM

Warren Dunes (Julia Massey)

Political Calypso Pop

CORNISH COURTYARD

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Sing Your Soul Alive!

With Debby Boland Watt

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

Let's All Sing Favorite

Yiddish Songs

With Harvey Niebelski

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Singalongs!

With Seattle Gilbert & Sullivan Society

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Festival of Favorites

With The Market Street Singers

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

Rounds from All Over

With Seattle Solstice Singers

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Pete Seeger Sing Along

With Peter McKee, Ellen Van Der

Hoeven, Jean Geiger, Lou Truskoff

and Tom Rawson

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Chantey Sing

With Strikes A Bell

RHYTHM TENT

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

All Age Percussion

Workshop

With Friends

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Afro Cuban & Puerto Rican

Music

With Arturo Rodriguez

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Experiential Drumming

For Fun

With Randy Pomeroy

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

Boom Boom Diggy

With Na'tan Collins

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Drums and Percussion

With Kerry "Shakerman" Greene

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM

Introduction to Whole

Person Drumming

With Zorina Wolf

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Open Drum & Dance

With Carol Nelson

CIRCLE OF INDIGENEOUS PEOPLES CELEBRATION

On Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29, at the site of the John Williams Memorial Totem Pole, experience artists, performers, dancers, and culture bearers in cultural welcoming, education, and a celebration of Native and Indigenous cultures. Check the schedule on pages 17-18 for the full schedule. Located at #26 on the map.



ARMORY COURT STAGE

CAJUN DANCE
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Touloulou
Traditional Cajun Dance Music
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM
Zydeco Basics Dance
Lesson
With MaryLee Lykes
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM
Folichon Cajun Band
Cajun For Fun!

SPIRIT OF AFRICA PRESENTS AFRICAN DANCE
1:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Gansango Music & Dance
African Music and DanceCajun For Fun!

SWING THAT THING!
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM
Swing
with Left Foot Boogie
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM
Bunny Holiday and the
Highball Boys
Vintage Swing For Dancers
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM
Savoy Swing Club
Performance Troupe
Vintage Jazz with Lindy Hop
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM
Portage Bay Big Band
Keep on Swingin'

SALSA DANCE
6:00 PM - 6:20 PM
Salsa Lesson
With Salsa N Seattle
6:20 PM - 7:10 PM
El General
Emcee and DJ
7:10 PM - 7:30 PM
Salsa N Seattle Dance
Studio
Salsa and Bachata Dances
7:30 PM - 8:15 PM
Los Cumbieros
Come Dance Cumbia With Us!
8:15 PM - 9:00 PM
El General
Emcee and DJ

BACK PORCH STAGE

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Tom Rawson
User-Friendly Songs
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Harley & Shera Bray
Bluegrass, Old Time Duets
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
Margo Murphy and John
Roberts
Vintage Country Music Duets
1:50 PM - 2:20 PM
Zach Michaud
Folk and Blues Excellence!!!
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Abby K
Alternative Country Heart Rock.

ACOUSTIC BLUES SHOWCASE
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
The Midnight Darlins
Doo-Wop Twang
4:45 PM - 5:15 PM
Mary McPage & Jevon
Powell
Neo Acoustic Blues
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Rick Shea- Christy
McWilson and the West
Seattle 2
Muscle Shoals Groove Americana

6:15 PM - 6:45 PM
Cosmo's Dream
Pacific Northwest Americana Trio
7:00 PM - 7:35 PM
Broken Bow Stringband
Bellingham Bluegrass

KEXP GATHERING SPACE
1:00 - 1:45 PM
Jason McCue
Alternative Folk Story Songwriting
3:00 - 3:45 PM
Versing
Noisy Guitar Pop

CENTER THEATRE

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FINNISH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM
Finnish Choral Society of
Seattle
Finland Centenary Showcase
Choir
Katrilli - Finnish
Folkddancers
Hot Feet, Finnish Beat
Maria Männistö Trio
Finnish Jazz and Folk

INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC SHOWCASE
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM
Children's Indian
Classical Ensemble
Music of India
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Ananya Goparaju
Indian Classical Piano Music
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM
Namratha Rajagopal
South Indian Carnatic music
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Archana Bennur
South Indian Classical Music

DIWALI FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS SPONSORED BY KCTS9
5:02 PM - 5:27 PM
Made in USA - Raga
Sangamam
Eswara School of Music.
5:37 PM - 5:47 PM
Anga Kala Kathak
Academy
Indian Classical Kathak Dance
5:49 PM - 5:55 PM
KalaAlaya
Bharatanatyam Dance
Performance
5:57 PM - 6:02 PM
Naosheen & Group
Bangladeshi Dance
6:04 PM - 6:19 PM
Jai Ho! Bollywood Dance
Troupe
Interactive Bollywood Dance Fun!
6:28 PM - 6:33 PM
Redmond Balvihaar
Kids Choir Music India

DISCOVERY ZONE STAGE

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11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Maggie Bennett
Ballard Singer
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
James "AudioPoet"
Burchfield
Learn How to Beatbox
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
North City Rockers
North City Break Sessions
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Rope Jumping for
Fun and Fitness
With Rene Bibaud
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Paper Moon
Father & Daughter
Acoustic Folk
4:00 PM - 4:50 PM
Swing 3PO
All Ages Swing Music
5:00 PM - 5:50 PM
Carl Allen
Sweet Songs
from Yesterday

NARRATIVE AND CULTURAL CUISINE STAGE

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FESTA ITALIANA PRESENTS
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM
Brad Inserra from Red
House Beer, Wine Shoppe
& Tapas Bar!
Cooking "Aglio e Olio"

INTERPLAY ON FOOD, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM
With Monica Dimas, Angela
Garbes, and Eduardo Mendonca

IRANIAN FESTIVAL PRESENTS
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM
Cooking with Sara Alway

EXHIBITION HALL

(INTERNATIONAL DANCE STAGE)

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Süssefüsse International
Folk Dance Troupe
Joyful, Global Folk Dances!
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Lietutis Lithuanian Folk
Dance Group
Lithuanian Folk Dance Ensemble
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
Enzian Schuhplattler
Bavarian Folk Dances
1:20 PM - 1:55 PM
Nonesuch English Country
Dance
Elegant and Exuberant English

UKENALIA
2:55 PM - 3:15 PM
Thornton Creek
Elementary School
Ukulele Olio
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
SUPA - Seattle Ukulele
Players Association
With Neil Diamond
on the Ukulele!
4:15 PM - 4:55 PM
The Castaways
Seattle's Loudest
Ukulele Bande

TURKFEST PRESENTS
5:10 PM - 5:40 PM
Anadolu
Youth Dancers
Folk Dances from Turkey

5:50 PM - 6:20 PM
Ivan-da-Mar'ya
Russian Folk Dances

FISHER GREEN STAGE:

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11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Arran Fagan
Folk Music Singer Songwriter
11:40 AM - 12:10 PM
Atlas Stringband
Extra-Strength Stringband Music
12:20 PM - 12:50 PM
Murphy, Middaugh and
Rideout
Old Time and Appalachian
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Orkestryr Farfeleh
Not Your Bubbe's Klezmer!
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM
The Gnomes
Metro Gnomes Go Nordic!
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Truio Tsuica
Romanian and Hungarian tunes
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
3 Play Ricochet String
Band
Americana, Bluegrass and Beyond

HOT STRINGS AND BLUEGRASS
4:40 PM - 5:10 PM
Blue Flags and Black Grass
Viper Jazz Jug Grass
5:20 PM - 5:50 PM
Vito and the One Eyed
Jacks
Rowdy Underdog Bluegrass

SONGS OF HAWAII
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Olo Kani
Vibrant Sound
6:45 PM - 7:15 PM
Pila 'Ohana
Hawai'i Music with Fiddle.
7:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Da Oddah Guyz
Auntie's Back Porch

FISHER PAVILION

WARREN'S ROADHOUSE

MONDAY MORNING CONTRA
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Monday Night Live with
David Kaynor, Caller
A Community Dance Band
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Stepwise with Rich Goss,
Caller
Finger-Snappin' Good Contra
Tunes!
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
The Horse After the Cart
with Craig Wolfe, Caller
Lively Contra Music

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Reunion with Laura Mé
Smith, Caller
English Dance with Flare

IRISH COUNTRY DANCE
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Comhallas
Ceoltóirí Éireann - Puget
Sound Branch with Jim
Belcher, Caller
Irish Country Social Dancing

MONDAY CLOSING CONTRA
5:00 PM - 5:50 PM
The Charles Street
Messengers with Sherry
Nevins, Caller
new funk/soul/jazz contra groove
6:00 PM - 6:50 PM
Countercurrent with
Michael Karcher, Caller
Tunes, Singing and Energy
7:00 PM - 7:50 PM
Contra Sutra with Marlin
Prowell, Caller
Groovy AllStar ContraBand
Mashup
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
The Waxwings with Emma
Anderson, Caller
Little Bird, Big Sound.

FOLKLIFE CAFE

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Mahonyera Mbira
Ensemble
Mbira Music of Zimbabwe
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Paul Kara Ross
Ancient Native American Flutes
12:25 PM - 12:55 PM
Tre Paesani
Italian Mandolin and Cuatro

FESTA ITALIANA PRESENTS
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Tony La Stella, Italian
Singer & Guitarist
Tony LaStella, Italian Singer
1:40 PM - 2:10 PM
The Tarantellas
Romantic Italian Music

2:20 PM - 2:50 PM
Ca Gaze
Swing with French Flair

STORY SLAM LIGHT
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Theme: "Lost in
Translation"
Participants selected by random
drawing. Sign up in the Folklife
Cafe lobby 30 minutes prior to
event to tell an original story. 5
minute limit.

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Joseph L Young
World Flute Performer
5:35 PM - 6:05 PM
Arden Fujiwara
Modern Ukulele
6:10 PM - 6:40 PM
Kini & Kuki
Hawaiian Waltzes
6:50 PM - 7:20 PM
Rich Hinrichsen and Tom
Bourne
Vocal Tango from Argentina
7:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Kesselgarden
Jewish Klezmer Music

FESTIVAL KEY



Cultural Focus
Program



Family Friendly
Program



Indie Roots
Program

WORKSHOPS AND JAMS

ARMORY LOFT DANCE

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Introduction to
Appalachian Clog Dance
With the Eclectic Cloggers
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Tribal Fusion Belly Dance
With Raks Sarif & Raks Zealots
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Fun with Argentine Tango!
With Ilana Rubin and Tony Fan
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
Zydeco Dance Workshop
With MaryLee Lykes
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Kathak Dance of North
India
With Leela Kathak Dancers and
Annie Penta

ARMORY LOFT MUSIC

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM
Hello, I Am
With Mary Anne 'Auntmama'
Moorman
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
"Steve Goodman: Facing
the Music": A 10th
Anniversary Bio/Concert
With Clay Eals
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar
With Kory Tideman
**EMERALD CITY SONG-
WRITER CIRCLES**
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Anyone can come play an
original song!
With Wes Weddell, Nick Droz,
Nancy K. Dillon, Brad Warren,
Steve Wacker, Nelson Wright, Tai
Shan, and Kristin Chambers, Lana
McMullen

BOEING GREEN

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Klezmer & Yiddish Jam 101
With Harvey Niebuski

CORNISH COURTYARD

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Join A Neighborhood Song
Circle!
With Ming Chen and Jonathan
Betz-Zall
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Sing-A-Long Bach!
With Seattle Bach Choir
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mozart Requiem Sing-A-
Long
With Seattle Peace Chorus

RHYTHM TENT

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
All Age Percussion
Workshop
With Friends
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Choro! That Brazilian
Swing
With Choro Tocando
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM
RhythmLift Drumming
for Life
With Mary Tolena
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM
Experiential Drumming
For Fun
With Randy Pomeroy

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM
A BIG Drum Fun Circle
With Kerry "Shakerman" Greene
5:00 PM - 5:50 PM
Community Jam
With Jamtown John Hayden
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Open Drum & Dance
With Friends

FOUNTAIN LAWN

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KINDIEPENDENT SHOW

11:00 AM - 11:35 AM
Brian Vogan and his Good Buddies
Kindie Rock

11:45 AM - 12:20 PM
Recess Monkey
High Energy Family Music

12:35 PM - 1:10 PM
The Not-Its!
Pop Punk for Families!

1:25 PM - 2:00 PM
Eli Rosenblatt
World Music for Kids

BIG JEWISH SHOW

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Fleet Street Klezmer Band
Jewish/Romany roots music

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM
The Debaucherauntes
Klez Fusion: Cabaretque Twist

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Locarno
Latin Folk Fusion

5:15 PM - 5:45 PM
Alki Jones
Energetic, Country-leaning, Roots-rock

MONDAY NIGHT BLUES SHOWCASE SPONSORED BY KNKX

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Sheri Roberts Greimes
Northwest Songstress with Soul

6:45 PM - 7:15 PM
TBA
Check the online schedule for updates

7:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Nick Vigarino
Lightnin' Slide Delta Funk

SPACE NEEDLE LAWN

CIRCLE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES PROGRAM

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Grounds Blessing

Blake Whitewolf

Paul Cheokten Wagner

Roger Fernandes

Clearsky Youth Club

Randall Kimball

Ken Workman

Grand Entry/Pow Wow

Inter-tribals

Community Dances

Inter-tribals

Demonstration Dances

Amanda Mata

Zoey Mix

Tloke Nahuake/Aztec Dancers

MURAL AMPHITHEATRE

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MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Memorial Day Celebration
National Anthem by Seatown Sound, and special guests.

GOSPEL SHOWCASE

11:45 AM - 12:05 PM
Imago Dei Gospel Choir
Big Infectious Gospel Sound

12:15 PM - 12:35 PM
Michelle Lang & Still Water
Contemporary High Energy Gospel

12:45 PM - 1:05 PM
SpiritVision Mass Choir
Multi Faith Voice Collection

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM
Pastor Pat Wright and the Total Experience Gospel Choir
Exciting Gospel Singing!

206 ZULU PRESENTS

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
206 Zulu Prince versus Prince
Kids Breakin' Competition! Showcase

QUEEN OF THE HILL PRESENTS

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Queen of the Hill Dance Battle
All-female Street Dance Battle

REGGAE RISING PARTY

06:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Playerz of Instrument
Mystical Reggae Vibes!

6:45 PM - 7:15 PM
Two Story Zori
Melodic Island Reggae Music

7:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Kore Ionz
Reggae Pop

8:15 PM - 9:00 PM
Clinton Fearon & Boogie Brown Band
Jamaican Reggae Icon

VERA PROJECT GALLERY

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11:00 AM - 11:40 AM
Claire Michelle
Intensely Honest, Emotionally Captivating Folk Music

11:55 AM - 12:35 PM
Post Rapture Party
Psychedelic Darkwave Retro Metal

12:50 PM - 1:30 PM
The Pickpocket Revue
Seattle Folk-Punk Supergroup

ALTERNATIVE PDX PRESENTED BY KEXP

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Those Willows
Harmony Driven Indie Folk

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM
Enjoys Things
Tight, Harmony-Driven, Psychedelic Rock

CAMI: CONTEMPORARY A CAPPELLA MUSICIANS' INSTITUTE SHOWCASE

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
CAMI Presents:
A cappella 101
With Cascade, Nada Cantata and SeaNote

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
Wet City Rockers
Reggae Rock

JAZZ UNDERGROUND
6:15 PM - 6:50 PM
Freudian Slurp
Cinematic Jazz Fusion

7:05 PM - 8:00 PM
Comfort Food
"Bitches Brew Meets Fela!"

TRAD STAGE

SIREN SONGS

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Celtinialia
Musick Hath Charms

11:40 AM - 12:10 PM
Waterbound
Dam Lovely Mando/Autoharp Magic!

12:20 PM - 12:50 PM
SeaStar
Award Winning, Celtic Folk

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Jori Chisholm
Incredible Bagpipe Music!

1:40 PM - 2:10 PM
Ferrybound
Fiddle Tunes From Everywhere

YOUTH GRASS SHOWCASE

2:20 PM - 2:50 PM
Brograss w/ Tashi Litch and Kaj Litch
Awesome Rising Bluegrass Duo!

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM
The Mossbacks
Seattle's Old Time Youngsters

3:40 PM - 4:10 PM
Sky in the Road
Angel Grit, Earth Harmony

4:20 PM - 4:50 PM
Clallam County
Original and Traditional Folk

THE FOOT STOMPIN' CLOGGIN' SHOW

5:50 PM - 6:20 PM
Eclectic Cloggers with Moonshine and Turpentine
Clogging to Old-Time Music

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Motley Feet
International Step Dance Showcase

OPEN-AIR DANCE STAGE

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM
Sister Kate Dance Company
Vintage Chorus Girl Dance

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM
Alankrita
Indian Semi Classical Dance

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
Bonnie Dundee
Ancient and Modern Scottish Dance

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Bollywood Stars
Let's Dance Bollywood!

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
North City Rockers
North City Break Sessions

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
Zaphara's Middle Eastern Dancers
Modern Egyptian Bellydance

SIFF FILM CENTER

FESTAL TURNS 20

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM
Festál Turns 20
Directed by Aaron Stadler

FESTIVAL SUNDIATA PRESENTS

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
All Our Sons: Fallen Heroes of 9/11
Directed by Lillian Benson

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM
We Shall Not Sleep - The Voices of Our Ancestors
by Gary Giles

3:15 PM - 4:00 PM
African Tales Encore
Short Film



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WHERE TO SAMPLE FOOD, CRAFTS, AND ART

CRAFT VENDORS

CRAFTS WALKWAY

3sevens Pottery
A Little Sun
Albaka Creations
Tuareg Silversmith
Beth Richman Designs
Blissful Wunders Chocolate
Derek Jones Glass Art
Feathers by Danusia
Fodoughgrafiks
Flood Clothing
Fused Glass House
Hand Full
HandPainted Wood Puzzles
Hatterdashery
Hellner Arts
Kranial Komfort
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Manticore Stencil Art
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P.J. Niche Handwoven Wool Blankets
Sage Designs
Sew Darn Quilt
Spoonman Creations
Stormy Mountain Soaps
Unusual Cards
White Horse Design
Woolin & Co.

FISHER GREEN

Mehndi Madness
Turnity & LiviJoyHoopss

FOUNDERS COURT

A.O. Hamer
Chrysalis
Colorburst Studios
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Do-Over Designs
Dryad Woodworks
EarthArt~ Sue Coccia
For The Love Of Pasta
Hikomari
Linda McClamrock Recycled Paper Collage
Marjorie Dwiggin
Handworked Leather
Michelle's Art Design
My Favorite Button

Parallel Jewelry
Pearls by Nature
Renaissance Rags
Scott Alberts Painter
Tye Dye Everything!
Washington Rocks
Weaving Monk
Woven Chains Jewelry

FOUNDERS COURT EAST

Beadware
Capable Father
Crawsister Jewelry
Emily's Handmade Soaps
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FOUNTAIN

Aphrodite's Treasures
Bella Sisters
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Pike Place Nuts
Rare Earth Designs
Riley's Spice of Life
Sew It Seams Tie Dye
Uzura

FOOD

FOOD TRIANGLE

Fire & Scrape
Gyros! Gyros! Gyros!
Little C's Funnel Cakes
Taste of Old Poland
Zieglers Bratwurst Haus

FOUNTAIN

Athenas
Ballard Brothers
Seafood and Burgers
Dumpling Tzar
The Frankfurter
Thai Heaven

KEY ROADWAY

AHEPA Gyros and Fries
Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream
Blue Elephant
FarEats

Horn of Africa
Lajitana Lebanese Cuisine
Pac Island Grill
Hawaiian Style BBQ
Pho Cyclo Cafe
Pico De Gallo

KOBE BELL

Bahn Thai Restaurant
CaribBean Cuisine
Curry House
Kaleenka Piroshky
Shishkaberry's
Warthog Barbecue Pit

MURAL

Bumpus Burgers
Mac n' Cheese Whaaaat!
The Frankfurter
Hi's Fruit/New Orleans Beignets

Kenyan Kitchen
Panda Dim Sum
Pat's Philly Steak Sandwiches
PB Goodness

THEATRE COMMONS

Afghan Delicious
Biringer Farm
Mango Shack
Ray's Food
The Corn Roasters

DISCOVERY ZONE

The Frankfurter

THE UNCOMMON MARKET

ALKI COURT

Amandi African Artifacts
India Imports
Monika's Designs
Nali Natural Body Care Products
Deja
Snoqualmie Valley Honey Farm
Tibet Shop

FISHER TERRACE

The Motherland
B. Fuller's Mortar & Pestle
Lidia's Polish Pottery / Beautiful
Czech Glass
Ca Brille jewelry
Conscious Wear
Crystal Quarry
El Gringo Imports
Evergreen Guardian Imports
Indo Island Arts
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Mishu Boutique
Northern Outpost

OmZappy
Pelican Trading Company
Positive Vibes
Rise & Shine
Sabrina Shane Co.
Seciwa's SW Native
Jewelry & Crafts
The Sojourn Collection
Uta Collection
Hempmania

KEY ROADWAY

Honest Biscuits
Bel Tavolo
Pioneer Popcorn

THEATRE COMMONS

Absolutely Nuts!
Coco Loco Jewelry
Elevation Trade
Moksha
Henna Reflections
Indii Style
Kashi
Killian Korn
KlapNKlip Soy Candles

InJoy Imports
Le Souk Ceramique
Lhasa Trade
Love at First Sit
Opulent Monsters
Pashmina Palace
Russian Unique Imports
Shiloh Threads
Siam Import Co
Snow Leopard Trust
The House of Silver and Gold
The Psychic Temple
Xtreme Pet Products
Zambalha

MURAL

Andean Essence
Double Dorjee
JAWA Gourmet Nuts
Henna & Jagua Art by Kalpana
Kashi
Anak anak
Mertha Shop
Bodhi Silver
Tibetan Handicrafts
Ultrafino Panama Hats

SIDEWALK ARTISTS

A Living Canvas Face Painting
Aliza's Face Painting Art
Daffy Doodles
Cartoons and Caricatures

Face & Body Art by Kathleen
Bubble World
Over the Line Art
Starchild Entertainment
Roberts Sisters Face Painting



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-  ATM
-  BEER & WINE GARDEN
-  BIKE PARKING
-  CHECK ROOM
-  COMPOST STATION
-  CRAFTS MARKETPLACE
-  FIRST AID
-  FOOD
-  DONATION & INFORMATION STATION
-  PARKING
-  RESTROOMS
-  SOUVENIRS
-  UNCOMMON MARKET

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NAVIGATING A
GREAT EVENT**



STAGES, DANCES, WORKSHOPS, AND MORE! (#'s below reference the map (# above)

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| 1 Cornish Courtyard - Singing Workshops | 10 Vera Project - Stage/Art Gallery | 19 Armory Lofts Lobby - Narrative and Cuisine Demo Stage |
| 2 Cornish Playhouse | 11 SIFF Film Center | 20 Armory Lofts - Dance & Music Workshop |
| 3 Exhibition Hall - International Dance Stage | 12 Art Not Terminal - Visual Arts & Paperstock | 21 Armory Court Stage |
| 4 McCaw Hall Lobby - Folklife Café | 13 Fountain Lawn Stage Sponsored by Western WA Toyota Dealers | 22 Center Theatre |
| 5 Boeing Green - Scheduled Jams | 14 Rhythm Tent - Percussion Workshops | 23 Discovery Zone - Family Fun Area |
| 6 Northwest Courtyard - Back Porch Stage | 15 Open-Air Dance Stage | 24 Next 50 Annex - Volunteer Registration |
| 7 KEXP's Gathering Space | 16 Fisher Green Stage Sponsored by KBCS | 25 Mural Amphitheatre Sponsored by Seattle Cancer Care Alliance |
| 8 Alki Courtyard - Trad Stage | 17 Fisher Pavilion - Warren's Roadhouse | 26 Indigenous Coastal Celebrations & Powwow |
| 9 PNW Craft Beer Festival | 18 Fisher Terrace - Friends of Folklife Headquarters | 27 Charlotte Martin Theatre |